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Town Officers

of

WALPOLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1953



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
WALPOLE, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER, 31, 1953

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HERBERT TUCKER

Selectmen

LOUIS S. BALLAM	Term expires 1954
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES	Term expires 1955
JOHN E. AYLWARD	Term expires 1956

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN SMITH

Town Clerk

MARGARET M. BALLAM

Road Agent

JOHN FENNESSY

Auditors

HARLEY SMITH	ANNA LLOYD
WOODWORTH JAMES	

Tax Collectors

HAROLD T. KILLEEN	MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS
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Supervisors

CHARLES KEEFE	DENNIS GRIFFIN
LYLE JEFFREY	

Health Officer

DR. WM. TATEM

School Committee

AUSTIN I. HUBBARD	Term expires 1954
HAROLD T. KILLEEN	Term expires 1954
HARLEY PRENTISS	Term expires 1955
EUGENE P. CRAY	Term expires 1955
E. EVERETT RHODES, JR.	Term expires 1956
H. H. WHITMORE	Term expires 1956

Trustees of Public Funds

HERMAN O. WOODWARD	Term expires 1954
OLIVER J. HUBBARD	Term expires 1955
THOMAS P. KENNEY	Term expires 1956

Library Committee

HELEN E. GALLOWAY	Term expires 1954
MARGARET WALSH	Term expires 1954
FRANCES HOGAN	Term expires 1954
JANE HARRIS	Term expires 1955
FANNY JENNISON	Term expires 1955
AUSTIN I. HUBBARD	Term expires 1955
MARGARET PORTER	Term expires 1956
MARY VANDEMARK	Term expires 1956
MARY VANDeMARK	Term expires 1956
MRS. RAYMOND BUNKER	Term expires 1956

WARRANT

TOWN OF WALPOLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cheshire, ss :

To the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, 1954 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman, for three years, Auditors, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Collector of Taxes, Trustee of Public Funds, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers and all other necessary officers.

Article 2. To raise money for the support of the town poor, for town library, for cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current expenses as may accrue.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$961.55 for Class V roads, the state to contribute \$6,410.32.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to raise money on notes of the town for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes as has been the custom in previous years.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept such funds or bequests as have been left to it during the past year.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to administer and dispose of and deed any real estate acquired by the town by tax collector's deeds after being advertised.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 to buy new truck.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,260.00 to buy new road broom.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$937.00 to buy new blade plow.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$499.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,620.00 to be spent on reconstruction of streets in compact areas, the state to contribute an equal amount.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Civil Defense requirements.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (\$250.00 for North Walpole and \$250.00 for Walpole) to support the recreation programs in each end of the town. By petition.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,400.00 to rebuild Brook Street in North Walpole.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to widen and gravel the Brewery Road, so called. By petition.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to stop removal of the Honor Roll in North Walpole and to make the Boston & Maine Railroad remove the fence it has erected at the crossing on River Street. By petition.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls to remain open until 6 p.m. or later if so voted.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, 1954.

LOUIS BALLAM,
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
JOHN E. AYLWARD,

Selectmen of Walpole

A true copy Attest:

LOUIS BALLAM,
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
JOHN E. AYLWARD,

Selectmen of Walpole

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1954 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1954. COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED
AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
JANUARY 1, 1953 TO DECEMBER 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State :			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$10,648.20	\$12,994.47	\$12,994.00
Railroad Tax	7,619.19	7,511.10	7,511.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,824.72	2,066.24	2,066.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		297.28	
Reimbursement a/c			
Old Age Assistance		321.46	
From Local Sources Except Taxes :			
Dog Licenses	615.00	669.20	669.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	8.00		
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	300.00	345.20	345.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	160.00	164.00	160.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	715.00	853.42	853.00
Income from Trust Funds			
Quinton Fund	286.75	905.43	286.75
Mason Trust Fund			618.68

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
Sewers	5.00	5.00	5.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,200.00	10,852.82	10,850.00
Sale of Town Property	3,000.00	1,411.92	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes			
(a) Poll Taxes—			
Regular @ \$2	1,150.00	1,694.00	1,600.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	89.50	93.00	93.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	36,621.36	40,184.54	38,051.00
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes	57,890.77		57,831.06
			<u>\$95,882.06</u>

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses :			
General Government :			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,925.00	\$2,531.36	\$3,925.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,443.62	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	106.65	400.00
Municipal court ex- penses	300.00	284.55	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town bldgs.	2,550.00	2,830.01	2,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property :			
Police Department	2,250.00	2,839.00	2,800.00
Fire Department	500.00	628.95	500.00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	2,200.00	2,128.58	2,200.00
Civil Defense			
Health :			
Health Department, In- cluding Hospitals	350.00	299.50	350.00
Vital Statistics	385.00	300.00	300.00
Care of Underpass	240.00	244.17	240.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,850.00	2,661.26	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges :			
Town Maintenance—Summer	15,000.00	16,166.74	16,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	15,000.00	14,999.53	15,000.00
Street Lighting	632.00	584.04	632.00
General Expenses of Highway Department Tar Fund	19,000.00	19,140.98	20,000.00
Town Road Aid	965.71	965.71	965.71
Libraries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Public Welfare :			
Town Poor	1,600.00	1,859.86	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	3,241.77	3,200.00
Patriotic Purposes :			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	55.00		55.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00	165.76	165.00
Recreation :			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	600.00	442.09	500.00
Public Service Enterprises :			
Bonds for Town Officers	425.00	432.47	425.00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Shade Trees	400.00	450.00	450.00
Unclassified :			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	150.00	657.75	250.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	650.00	2,008.23	1,300.00
Interest :			
On Temporary Loans	625.00	1,346.25	700.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</i>			
Highways and Bridges :			
Town Construction, General Town Charges	1,700.00	1,671.01	1,700.00
Heating Garage	1,700.00	1,700.00	
Mason Reforestation Project		1,253.16	618.68
Sewer Maintenance	5.00	241.80	5.00
<i>Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions :</i>			
County Taxes	11,500.00	11,500.67	11,500.67
School Taxes	140,402.64	146,341.27	
Total Expenditures	<u>\$232,859.64</u>	<u>\$244,866.74</u>	<u>\$95,882.06</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT
 OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N.H.
 IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 16, 1954.

LOUIS S. BALLAM
 LAURENCE W. GROVER
 JOHN E. AYLWARD
 Selectmen

LILLIAN G. SMITH,
 Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash :	
In hands of treasurer	\$49,920.26
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State :	
(a) Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	2,610.00
(b) Bounties	5.00
Unredeemed Taxes : (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1952	507.87
(c) Levy of 1951	206.37
(d) Previous Years	1,871.41
Uncollected Taxes :	
(a) Levy of 1953	29,702.40
(b) Levy of 1952	468.62
(c) Levy of 1951	49.41
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	1,220.00
Total Assets	\$86,561.34

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	173.66
Grand Total	\$86,735.00
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1952	2,350.04
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1953	173.66
Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	\$ 2,176.38

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town :	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations :	
Apportion B	2,610.00
Westminster Bridge	3,000.00
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	3,432.36
Library Fund	500.00
Due to State :	
(a) State Head Taxes—1953	
(Uncollected \$1,220) Collected—not re-	
mitted to State Treas. \$2,980)	4,180.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	70,402.64
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accts. :	
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	2,610.00
Grand Total	\$86,735.00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue :	
From Local Taxes :	
1. Property Taxes—	
Current Year, 1953	\$210,066.62
2. Poll Taxes—Current Year—	
Regular @ \$2—1953	1,384.00
3. National Bank Stock Taxes—1953	93.00
4. Yield Taxes—1953	93.09
5. State Head Taxes @ \$5—1953	5,205.00

6.	Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	216,841.71
7.	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	28,211.80
8.	Poll Taxes—Previous Years— Regular @ \$2	310.00
9.	State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	1,180.00
10.	Interest received on Taxes	853.42
11.	Penalties on State Head Taxes	135.50
12.	Tax sales redeemed	1,536.04

From State :

14.	Interest and dividend tax	12,994.47
15.	Railroad Tax	7,511.10
16.	Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	2,066.24
20.	Fighting forest fires	297.28
22.	Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	321.46

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

24.	Dog licenses	669.20
25.	Municipal Court	345.20
26.	Sewer Rental	5.00
27.	Rent of Town Hall	164.00
29.	Income from trust funds :	
	Mason Trust Fund, \$618.68	
	Quinton Fund \$286.75	905.43
33.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	114.49
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	10,738.33

Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

34.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	105,000.00
42.	Sale of Timber	1,411.92
43.	Grants from U.S.A.	
	Abatements	1,209.34
	Discounts	5,041.18
	O.A.S.I. payments	1,003.75

White Pine Blister reimbursement	2.10	
Bequest from Ola Hubbard Estate for Library	500.00	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		114,168.29
Total Receipts from All Sources		399,368.96
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		49,948.86
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Grand Total		449,317.82

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses :

General Government :

1. Town officer's salaries	\$ 2,531.36
2. Town officer's expenses	1,443.62
3. Election and registration expenses	106.65
4. Municipal court expenses	284.55
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,830.01

Protection of Persons and Property :

6. Police department	2,839.00
8. Fire department, including forest fires	628.95
9. Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
10. Bounties	5.00
11. Damage by dogs	51.00
12. Insurance	2,128.58
13. Care of Underpasses	244.17

Health :

14. Health department, including hospitals Elliot Community Hospital, \$250	299.50
15. Vital statistics	300.00
16. Sewer maintenance	241.80
17. Town dumps and garbage removal	2,661.26

	Highways and Bridges :	
18.	Town Road Aid	965.71
19.	Town Maintenance (Summer— \$16,166.74 (Winter—\$14,999.53	31,166.27
20.	Street lighting	584.04
21.	General Expenses of Highway Department	19,140.98
	Libraries :	
22.	Libraries	1,500.00
	Public Welfare :	
23.	Old age assistance	3,241.77
24.	Town poor	1,859.86
25.	Town Officers Bonds	432.47
	Patriotic Purposes :	
27.	Aid to soldiers and their families	165.76
	Recreation :	
28.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	442.09
	Public Service Enterprises :	
30.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,500.00
	Unclassified :	
32.	Damages and legal expenses	606.75
	Mason Reforestation	1,253.16
	General Town Charges	1,671.01
33.	Quinton Fund	177.02
34.	Taxes bought by town	508.37
35.	Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	6,250.52
36.	Refund to Thomas Hanifn	500.00
	Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<hr/> 12,368.31
	Interest :	
38.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,346.25
	Total Interest Payments	<hr/> 1,346.25

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements :			
42.	Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction—Goods Circle	501.25	
43.	Highways and Bridges—Town construction Union Street	2,005.71	
	Duffy Street	502.25	
44.	Water Works construction— March Hill	2,315.10	
45.	New Truck	3,162.55	
46.	Heating Plant—Garage	1,700.00	
47.	Shade Trees	450.00	
49.	New equipment (Highway—\$7,312	7,312.00	
	Total Outlay Payments		17,948.86
Indebtedness :			
51.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	105,000.00	105,000.00
53.	Head Tax fees	231.66	231.66
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :			
56.	State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1953 Taxes \$6,317.60)	6,317.60	
57.	Taxes paid to County	11,500.67	
58.	Payments to Precincts	19,741.79	
59.	Payments to School Districts	146,341.27	
	Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		183,901.33
	Total Payments for all Purposes		399,397.56
	Cash on hand December 31, 1953		49,920.26
	Grand Total		449,317.82

**COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Title of appropriation	Amount raised	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,925.00	\$ 2,531.36	\$ 1,393.64	
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00	1,443.12		\$ 243.12
Election and registration	400.00	106.65	293.35	
Municipal court expense	300.00	284.55	15.45	
Town hall and other buildings	2,550.00	2,830.01		280.01
Police department	2,250.00	2,839.00		589.00
Fire department	500.00	628.95		128.95
Moth extermination	400.00	400.00		
Insurance	2,200.00	2,128.58	71.42	
Installing furnace Town Garage	1,700.00	1,700.00		
Health department and hospitals	350.00	299.50	50.50	
Vital statistics	385.00	300.00	85.00	
Town dump	1,850.00	2,661.26		811.26
Tar account	19,000.00	19,140.98		140.98
Summer maintenance	15,000.00	16,166.74		1,166.74
Winter maintenance	15,000.00	14,999.53	.47	
Street Lighting	632.00	584.04	47.96	
Town Road aid	965.71	965.71		
Libraries	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Town poor	1,600.00	1,859.86		259.86
Old age assistance	2,800.00	3,241.77		441.77
Memorial Day	55.00		55.00	

**COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Title of appropriation	Amount raised	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Aid to Soldiers'	100.00	165.76		65.76
Parks and playgrounds	600.00	442.09	157.91	
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Dogs damage and legal expense	150.00	657.75		507.75
Bonds for Town officers	425.00	432.47		7.47
Care of underpasses	240.00	244.17		4.17
Interest	625.00	1,346.25		721.25
New Equipment	10,512.00	10,474.55	37.45	
County Tax	11,500.00	11,500.67		.67
Good's Circle	500.00	501.25		1.25
Duffy Street	500.00	502.25		2.25
Union Street	2,000.00	2,005.71		5.71
Shade trees	400.00	450.00		50.00
March Hill	2,000.00	2,315.10		315.10
General Town charges	1,700.00	1,671.01	28.99	
Schools	140,402.64	146,341.27		5,938.63
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Net overdraft	\$247,717.35	\$257,161.91	\$ 2,237.14	\$ 11,681.70
	9,444.56		9,444.56	
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	\$257,161.91		\$ 11,681.70	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN APRIL 1, 1953 FOR TAXATION

Lands and buildings	\$2,619,350.00
Electric plants	2,033,224.00
Horses, 60	3,585.00
Oxen, 2	100.00
Cows, 1,139	156,875.00
Other neat stock, 80	7,690.00
Sheep and goats, 44	555.00
Hogs, 1	12.00
Fowls, 50,855	63,080.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	9,580.00
Stock in trade	166,180.00
Mills and machinery	39,900.00
	\$5,103,931.00
Less soldiers' exemptions	114,100.00
	\$4,989,831.00

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN ACQUIRED BY TAX COLLECTOR'S DEED

Nizer Trombley lot, 30 acres more or less, mixed growing wood.

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,925.00
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00
Election and registration expenses	400.00
Municipal court expenses	300.00
Town hall and other buildings	2,550.00
Police department	2,250.00
Fire department	500.00

New heating plant, Town Garage	1,700.00
White pine blister	400.00
Health department	350.00
Hospitals	250.00
Dump expense	1,850.00
Vital Statistics	385.00
Tar fund	19,000.00
Town road aid	3,575.71
Town maintenance (summer)	15,000.00
Town maintenance (winter)	20,000.00
New roads	3,000.00
Town officers' bonds	425.00
Interest on loan	625.00
Insurance	2,200.00
Street Lighting	632.00
New equipment	10,512.00
Libraries	1,500.00
Old age assistance	2,800.00
Federal insurance compensation	650.00
Town poor	1,600.00
Soldiers' aid	100.00
Memorial day	55.00
Parks and playgrounds	600.00
General town charges	1,700.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Care of underpasses	240.00
Dog damage and legal expense	150.00
Shade trees	400.00
County tax	11,500.67
School tax	140,462.64
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	256,228.02

Less :

Interest and dividends tax	\$10,648.20
Railroad tax	7,619.19
Savings bank tax	1,824.72
Exemption of growing wood and timber	352.18
Motor vehicles	10,200.00

Dog licenses	615.00	
Rent of town hall	160.00	
Estimated timber tax	500.00	
Fines & Forfeits Municipal Court	300.00	
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Total revenues and credits		\$ 32,219.29
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		\$224,008.73
Plus overlay		6,426.30
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$230,435.03
Less :		
Poll taxes	\$ 2,188.00	
National bank stock taxes	89.50	
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		\$ 2,277.50
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$228,157.53
Taxes to be committed to collector :		
Property taxes		\$228,157.53
Poll taxes at \$2.00		2,188.00
National bank stock taxes		89.50
Precinct taxes		19,610.00
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		\$250,045.00

AMOUNT OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Louis Ballam, selectman	\$ 492.50
Lawrence Graves, selectman	492.50
John Aylward, selectman	492.50
Lillian Smith, treasurer	125.00
Malcolm Williams, tax collector	320.13
Harold Killeen, tax collector	320.13
Herbert Tucker, moderator	14.77
Alice Kennedy, auditor	5.00
Harley Smith, auditor	35.00

Woodworth James, auditor	36.85
Lyle Jeffrey, supervisor	24.62
Charles Keefe, supervisor	24.62
Dennis Griffin, supervisor	24.62
Margaret Ballam, town clerk	123.12

\$2,531.36

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Louis Ballam

Mileage	\$ 49.50
Telephone	37.00
Trips to Keene, 5	25.00
3 trips to Concord	45.00
Tax meeting	10.00
Public Utility meeting	10.00
Road meeting	6.00
Meeting Railroad	5.00
Attending Assessors' meeting 2 days	40.00
Stamps	10.00
Clerk hire	100.00
Use of car invoicing	35.00

\$ 372.50

Lawrence Graves

Mileage	\$ 43.00
Telephone	38.00
16 trips to Keene	80.00
Supplies	1.50
1 trip to Concord	15.00
Attending tax meeting	10.00
Public Utility meeting	10.00
Use of car invoicing	35.00

\$ 232.50

John Aylward

Mileage	\$ 77.00
Telephone	60.40
6 trips to Keene	30.00
Clerk hire	110.00

Box rent	.90
2 trips to Concord	30.00
Public Utility meeting	10.00
Use of car invoicing	25.00
Board of Health meeting	5.00
Stamps	9.00
Meeting, Railroad	5.00
Trip to Swanzey	6.00
Cruising timber lots	12.00
Supplies	3.00

\$ 383.30

Margaret Ballam

Chase's supplies	\$ 5.92
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	34.47
Chase's, supplies	3.80
Telephone and stamps	46.00
Edson Eastman, supplies	9.25
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	21.94
Sentinel Printing, supplies	10.17
Town Clerks' Meeting, 2 days	35.00
U. S. Auto Guide	7.00

\$ 173.55

Sentinel Printing	\$ 12.75
Chase's	8.88
Postmaster, stamps	12.00
Chimes Cafe	5.30
Lillian Smith, telephone	2.00
Postmaster, stamps	6.00
Chase's supplies	86.44
Palasade Press, Malcolm Williams	29.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Asso., dues	6.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	52.40
Palasade Press, tax bills	11.50
Malcolm Williams, stamps	27.00
Harold Killeen, tax sale and expenses	22.50

\$1,443.62

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Sentinel Printing	\$ 16.75	
Gladys Barrett, meals	40.00	
Lillian Smith, ballot clerk	9.85	
Patrick Hartnett, ballot clerk	9.85	
Ruth Barry, ballot clerk	9.85	
Fletcher's supplies	2.30	
T. T. Kennedy, putting up booths	8.20	
James Shaughnessy, ballot clerk	9.85	
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		\$ 106.65

MUNICIPAL COURT

Harold T. Killeen, services as Judge	\$ 254.75	
State of New Hampshire, law book	6.00	
Sentinel Printing, warrants	23.80	
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		\$ 284.55

FIRES

John Fennessy	\$ 272.55	
New Hampshire Fire & Safety Equip., new hose	70.06	
John Fennessy, Grantham Fire	240.00	
John Fennessy, Grantham Fire	38.04	
Clover Farm Store, supplies	6.00	
James Stapleton	2.30	
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		\$ 628.95

MOTH EXTERMINATION

State of New Hampshire	\$ 400.00
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TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Carl Barrett, janitor	\$1,521.70
Walpole Highway Dept., new sidewalk	53.54
Granite State Elec. Co.	86.82
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	110.68
Bridge Fuel & Grain Co.	673.40
Harold Putnam, 2 cords of wood	50.00

Green Co., wood	3.00	
Fenton & Hennessey, new shades	73.60	
New Hampshire Safety Equip., safety lights	149.75	
Merle Jeffrey, rubbish	8.00	
Walpole Water Works	34.00	
L. H. Ufford Co., fixing roof	21.63	
Director of Internal Revenue	16.80	
Guy Bemis, supplies	6.83	
R. L. Galloway, supplies and repairs	20.26	
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		\$2,830.01

POLICE

Paul Rogers	\$1,340.20	
John Fennessey	306.09	
Daniel Potter	57.29	
Angelo Baldasaro	721.91	
James Stapleton	265.00	
Carl Barrett	19.83	
Dennis Griffin	12.00	
Thomas Johnson	29.00	
John Aylward	15.00	
John Blichazy	6.00	
State of New Hampshire, marking streets	49.68	
Walpole Highway Dept.	17.00	
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		\$2,839.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Malcolm Williams	\$ 126.32	
Harold T. Killeen	382.05	
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		\$ 508.37

BOUNTIES

Louis S. Ballam, 18 hedgehogs	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Mrs. R. G. Graves, 2 turkeys	\$ 20.00	
Louis S. Ballam, investigating damage	5.00	
Bruce St. Peters, 21 chickens	21.00	
John Aylward, investigating damage	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 51.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

John Aylward, 2 meetings State Board of Health	\$ 25.00	
Walpole Highway Dept., calf burial	4.50	
Lawrence Graves, meeting, State Board of Health	10.00	
Louis Ballam, meeting, State Board of Health	10.00	
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VITAL STATISTICS

Margaret Ballam, recording and copying	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

Class V Roads T. R. A.

State contributed		\$6,438.04
State of N. H., Town share		965.71

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

Appropriation	\$15,000.00	
Paid Walpole Highway Dept.		\$16,166.74

SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$15,000.00	
Paid Walpole Highway Dept.		\$14,999.53

TAR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$19,000.00	
Paid Walpole Highway Dept.		\$19,140.98

LIGHTING ROAD AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$ 632.71	
Paid Granite State Electric Co.		\$ 584.04

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Boston & Maine R. R., sewer rental	\$ 5.00	
Walpole Highway Dept., labor	229.80	
John Aylward, Sewer meeting	7.00	
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TOWN LIBRARIES

Austin Hubbard, treasurer		\$ 1,500.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare		\$ 3,241.77
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TOWN POOR

County of Cheshire, aid James Walsh	\$ 615.00	
County of Cheshire, aid F. Stack	403.62	
County of Cheshire, aid A. MacDuffee	126.50	
County of Cheshire, aid Mrs. Robert Hayes	12.00	
Harley Prentiss, aid A. Burr	188.99	
Kane & Healey, aid A. Noble	7.60	
Sanitary Market, aid A. Noble	48.49	
Clover Farm Store, aid Cameron's	250.41	
Shepard Store, aid T. Grover	15.00	
Stanley Karpinski, aid Julia Keefe	30.00	
Connelly Fuels, aid Julia Keefe	55.25	
North Walpole Cash Mkt., aid Julia Keefe	80.00	
Green Co., aid Julia Keefe	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,859.86

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Carl Barrett	\$ 10.00	
Walpole Highway Dept.	432.09	
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SOLDIERS' AID

Aid		\$	165.76
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BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Dwight Harris

H. O. Woodward, trustee	\$	53.00
O. J. Hubbard, trustee		53.00
Lillian Smith, town treasurer		75.00
Malcolm Williams, tax collector		97.50
John Fennessey, road agent		10.00
Paul Rogers, police		10.00
Added trustees bonds		13.16

\$ 311.66

E. L. Walker Ins. Co.

T. P. Kenney, trustee	\$	53.00
Added bond		5.31

\$ 58.31

Bliss & Lawlor

Harold T. Killeen, tax collector	\$	50.00
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H. O. Pierce

Margaret M. Ballam, town clerk	\$	12.50
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\$ 432.47

CARE OF UNDERPASSES

Charles Capron	\$	239.40
Thomas Kenney, supplies		4.77

\$ 244.17

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Winfield Chaplin	\$	1.38
Joseph Mahony		3.00
Philip Faulkner, High Street and other roads		188.40
Forrest Johnson		10.00
Philip Faulkner, (Gilbert Tax Case)		403.97

\$ 606.75

INTEREST

Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 1,346.25
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CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
D. W. Harris, treasurer	\$ 1,500.00

INSURANCE

D. W. Harris, truck	\$ 42.65
D. W. Harris, John Deere, tractor	8.00
D. W. Harris, town hall	100.00
D. W. Harris, truck	22.10
D. W. Harris, truck	13.20
D. W. Harris, town garage	114.40
D. W. Harris, work compensation	1,250.71
D. W. Harris, power grader	85.59
D. W. Harris, truck	80.30
D. W. Harris, truck	42.65
D. W. Harris, Hough Payloader	132.65
D. W. Harris, town hall furniture	20.00
Oscar Woodward, John Deere, tractor	116.85
H. O. Pierce, John Deere tractor	44.63
Hadley Ins. Co., pickup	54.85
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	\$ 2,128.58

NEW EQUIPMENT

R. E. Hazelton Co. Inc., Hough Payloader	\$ 7,312.00
Costin's Garage, new truck	3,162.55
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	\$20,474.55

TEMPORARY LOAN

Savings Bank of Walpole	\$105,000.00
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COUNTY TAX

Treasurer, Cheshire County	\$11,500.67
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PRECINCT TAXES

Walpole Fire District	\$ 7,725.00	
Walpole Village District	3,700.00	
North Walpole Village Precinct	8,716.79	
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		\$20,141.79

WALPOLE DUMP

Walpole Highway Dept.	\$ 2,446.36	
Thomas Hanifin, lumber	198.00	
Walpole Highway Dept., surveying	16.90	
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		\$ 2,661.26

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Good's Circle	\$ 501.25
Union Street	2,005.71
Duffy Street	502.25
March Hill	2,315.10
Elliott Community Hospital	250.00
Shade trees	450.00
New Heating Plant, town garage	1,700.00

ABATEMENTS ON TAXES

Malcolm Williams, collector

Property taxes	\$ 682.47	
Poll taxes	46.43	
Yield taxes	70.73	
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		\$ 799.63

Harold Killeen, collector

Head taxes	\$ 145.00	
Property taxes	176.71	
Poll taxes	88.00	
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		\$ 409.71

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Malcolm Williams	\$ 2,191.18	
Harold Killeen	2,850.00	
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HEAD TAX FEES

Malcolm Williams	\$ 112.50
Harold Killeen	119.16

HEAD TAX

Paid State treasurer	\$ 6,317.60
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REFUND PAYMENT ON TIMBER CONTRACT

Thomas Hanifin	\$ 500.00
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GENERAL TOWN CHARGES

John Crowley, tree lights	\$ 72.00	
N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00	
Noyes & Whithill	1.58	
Winifield Chaplin, recording	1.78	
Walpole Highway Dept., distributing reports	34.80	
Standard Sign Co., school signs	89.25	
Margaret Ballam, fees auto permits	366.00	
North Eastern Logger	2.50	
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	599.90	
Esther Bennett	1.10	
Winifield Chaplin, transfer cards	39.20	
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter for court	145.00	
John Aylward, meeting Public Utility	10.00	
Margaret Ballam, fees auto permits	200.00	
Palasade Press, printing	4.00	
Winifield Chaplin, recording	1.50	
Fred Tower Co., N. H. Register	12.90	
Louis Ballam, surveying line at Dump	5.00	
D. R. Chaplin, tracing plans	12.00	
Margaret Ballam, fees auto permits	69.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,671.01

MASON REFORESTATION PROJECT

Louis Ballam, labor	\$ 8.00	
Lawrence Graves, 2 trips to Town Forest	15.00	
Louis Ballam, 5 trips to Town Forest	25.00	
John Aylward, 5 trips to Town Forest	25.00	
Knowlton & Stone, brush saw	412.92	
Walpole Highway Dept., cutting brush	767.24	
		\$ 1,253.16

QUINTON FUND

Walpole Historical Society	\$ 67.02	
Chase's, adding machine town clerk	110.00	
		\$ 177.02

RECAPITULATION

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,531.36
Town officers' expenses	1,443.62
Election and registration	106.65
Municipal court expenses	284.55
Fires	628.95
Moth extermination	400.00
Town hall and other buildings	2,830.01
Police	2,839.00
Taxes bought by town	508.37
Bounties	5.00
Damage by dogs	51.00
Vital statistics	300.00
Class V roads T. R. A.	965.71
Maintenance of roads	17,166.74
Snow account	14,999.53
Tar account	19,140.98
Lighting roads and bridges	584.04
Sewer maintenance	241.80

Town libraries	1,500.00
Old age assistance	3,241.77
Town poor	1,859.86
Parks and playgrounds	442.09
Bonds for town officers	432.47
Care of underpasses	244.17
Damage and legal expense	606.75
Interest	1,346.25
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Insurance	2,128.58
New Equipment	7,312.00
Temporary loan	105,000.00
County tax	11,500.67
Precinct taxes	19,741.79
Walpole Dump	2,661.26
Soldier's aid	165.76
Health Dept.	49.50
Special Appropriations :	
Good Circle	\$ 501.25
Union Street	2,005.71
Duffy Street	502.25
New heating plant, Town Shop	1,700.00
New truck	3,162.55
Elliot Community Hospital	250.00
Shade trees	450.00
March Hill	2,315.10
Thomas Hanifn, refund on timer contract	500.00
Social Security tax	2,008.23
Abatement on taxes	1,209.34
Discounts on taxes	5,041.18
Head tax fees	231.66
Head tax	6,317.60
Quinton Fund	177.02
General town charges	1,671.01
Mason forest	1,253.16
Schools	146,341.27
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	\$399,397.56

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LOUIS S. BALLAM
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES
JOHN E. AYLWARD

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Walpole, have examined the foregoing accounts and they are correct and properly vouched for in our opinion.

ANNA LLOYD
HARLEY W. SMITH
WOODWORTH JAMES

Town Auditors

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1954

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,925.00
Town officers' expenses	1,400.00
Election and registration	400.00
Municipal court	300.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	2,800.00
Police department	2,800.00
Fire department	500.00
Moth extermination	400.00
Insurance	2,200.00
Health department	350.00
Vital statistics	300.00
Town dump	2,000.00
Tar fund	20,000.00
Summer maintenance	16,000.00
Winter maintenance	15,000.00
Street lighting	632.00
Town road aid	965.71
Libraries	1,500.00
Town poor	1,800.00
Old age assistance	3,200.00

Memorial Day	55.00
Aid to soldiers and families	165.00
Parks and playground	500.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Damage and legal expense	250.00
Town officers' bonds	425.00
Employees' retirement and social security	1,300.00
Interest on loans	700.00
General town charges	1,700.00
Care of underpasses	240.00
Shade trees	450.00
County taxes	11,500.67
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	\$95,258.38

Less

Interest and dividend tax	\$12,994.00
Railroad tax	7,511.00
Savings bank tax	2,066.00
Rent of town hall	160.00
Dog licenses	669.00
Municipal court income	345.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	853.00
Income from trust funds	286.75
Auto permits	10,850.00
Poll taxes	1,600.00
National Bank, taxes	93.00
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	\$37,427.75
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Amount to be raise by taxation	\$57,830.63

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Year Ending December 31, 1953

Balance, January 1, 1953 \$ 49,948.86

Harold T. Killeen, collector :

Taxes, 1953	\$114,674.07
Polls, 1953	344.00
Head tax, 1953	1,915.00
Penalties, 1953	9.50
Taxes, 1952	7,776.26
Polls, 1952	140.00
Head tax, 1952	575.00
Penalties, 1952	52.50
Interest, 1953	.51
Interest, 1952	151.06
John King tax sale, 1951	174.78
John King tax sale, 1950	25.22

Malcolm D. Williams, collector :

Taxes, 1953	95,392.55
Polls, 1953	1,040.00
Head tax, 1953	3,290.00
Penalties, 1953	13.00
Interest, 1953	1.74
Nat'l Bank Stock, 1953	62.00
Yield tax, 1953	93.09
Taxes, 1952	20,231.16
Polls, 1952	142.00
Head tax, 1952	575.00
Penalties, 1952	57.50
Interest, 1952	632.47
Timber tax, 1952	204.38

Head tax, 1951	30.00
Penalties, 1951	3.00
Polls, 1951	12.00
Interest, 1951	.90
Redemption, sales levy, 1951	631.10
Interest after sale	18.10
Polls, 1950	16.00
Interest, 1950	2.00
Redemption, sales levy, 1950	445.44
Redemption, sales levy, 1950	259.50
Interest after sale	46.64

Town clerk :

Margaret M. Ballam :

Auto permits, 1953	10,738.33
Auto permits, 1952	114.49
Dog tax, 1953	667.40
Dog tax, 1952	1.80

Carl M. Barrett :

Town hall	164.00
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State of New Hampshire :

Savings Bank tax	2,066.24
Railroad tax	7,511.10
Interest & dividend tax	12,994.47

Reimbursements :

Forest fires	297.28
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Malcolm D. Williams, collector :

Discounts, 1953	2,188.67
Discounts, 1952	2.51
Abatements, 1953	590.58
Abatements, 1952	138.32
Yield tax abatements, 1952	24.30
Abatements, 1951	38.43
Abatements, 1950	8.00

Harold T. Killeen, collector :

Abatements, 1953	266.39
Abatements, 1952	143.32
Discounts, 1953	2,850.00

Thomas E. Hanifin :

Timber, town forest	1,411.92
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Trustees of trust funds :

Income from Fanny P. Mason bequest	618.68
Income-Quinton fund	286.75

New England Power Co. :

Sewer rent	5.00
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Share of O.A.S.I. payments :

For librarian	28.35
For cemetery workers	31.70
For highway department	943.70

State of New Hampshire :

Old Age Assistance, George Cassidy	52.10
Old Age Assistance, Hortense Cote	269.36

Savings Bank of Walpole :

Temporary loans	105,000.00
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Ashuelot National Bank :

Capital stock tax	31.00
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Reimbursement :

White pine blister rust	2.10
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O. J. and A. I. Hubbard :

Bequest from Ola A. Hubbard Estate for library	500.00
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Harold T. Killeen :	
Municipal court	345.20
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Total receipts	\$449,317.82
Town orders	399,397.56
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Balance, December 31, 1953	\$ 49,920.26

LILLIAN G. SMITH

Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts and records of the Town Treasurer for the period from Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953. In our opinion the recorded cash receipts and the cash disbursements for that period have been correctly reflected in the above statement.

HARLEY SMITH
WOODWORTH JAMES
ANNA LLOYD

Town Auditors

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1st to December 31, 1953

1952 Auto Permits	\$ 114.49	
1952 Dog License	2.00	
Clerk's fee	.20	
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Balance		\$ 116.29
1953 Auto Permits	\$10,738.33	
1953 Dog Licenses	726.00	
Clerk's fee	58.60	
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Balance		\$11,405.73
Total paid treasurer		\$11,522.02

MARGARET M. BALLAM

Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Walpole, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for.

HARLEY W. SMITH
WOODWORTH JAMES
ANNA C. LLOYD

Town Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant State Head Tax Levy of 1951

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1953	\$ 135.00	
Penalties Collected During Year 1953	3.00	
Total Debits		\$ 138.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1953 :		
Head Taxes	\$ 30.00	
Penalties	3.00	
	\$ 33.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list	105.00	
Total Credits		\$ 138.00

Summary of Warrant State Head Taxes Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1953	\$ 850.00	
Added Taxes During 1953	55.00	
Penalties Collected During 1953	57.50	
Total Debits		\$ 962.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year 1953 :		
Head Taxes	\$ 575.00	
Penalties	57.50	
	\$ 632.50	

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list	330.00	
Total Credits		\$ 962.50

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1953**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector :		
Original Warrant	\$4,000.00	
Penalties Collected	13.00	
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Total Debits		\$4,013.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer :		
Head Taxes	\$3,290.00	
Penalties	13.00	
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		\$3,303.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list	710.00	
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Total Credits		\$4,013.00

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953**

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector :		
Property Taxes	\$116,332.74	
Poll Taxes	1,406.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	62.00	
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Total Warrant	\$117,800.74	
Yield Taxes	1,404.90	
Added Taxes :		
Property Taxes	47.80	

Poll Taxes	48.00
Interest Collected	1.74
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Total Debits	\$119,303.18

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer :

Property Taxes	\$ 95,392.55
Poll Taxes	1,040.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	62.00
Yield Taxes	93.09
Interest Collected	1.74
Discount Allowed	2,188.67
Abatements	590.58
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List :	
Property Taxes	18,336.74
Poll Taxes	286.00
Yield Taxes	1,311.81
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Total Credits	\$119,303.18

**Summary of Warrant
Property & Poll Taxes
Levy of 1951**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1953 :

Property Taxes	\$ 51.84
Poll Taxes	48.00
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	\$ 99.84
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1953	.90
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Total Debits	\$ 100.74

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year ended December 31, 1953

Poll Taxes	\$ 12.00
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Interest Collected During Year		.90
Abatements Made During Year		38.43
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List :		
Personal Property		
Taxes	\$ 43.41	
Poll Taxes	6.00	49.41
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Total Credits		\$ 100.74
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**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll & Yield Taxes
Levy of 1952**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1953 :		
Property Taxes	\$20,586.30	
Poll Taxes	154.00	
Yield Taxes	377.04	
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Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	59.95	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
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Interest Collected During Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1953		632.47
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Total Debits		\$21,843.76

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1953		
Property Taxes	\$20,231.16	
Poll Taxes	142.00	
Interest Collected During Year	632.47	
Yield Taxes	204.38	
Discounts Allowed	2.51	

Abatements Made During Year		162.62
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List :		
Personal Property		
Taxes	\$ 310.26	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	148.36	
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		468.62
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Total Credits		\$21,843.76
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**Summary of Warrant
Property & Poll Taxes
Levy of 1949**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1953 :		
Property Taxes	\$ 22.03	
Total Debits		\$ 22.03

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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	\$ 22.03	
Total Credits		\$ 22.03
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**Summary of Warrant
Property & Poll Taxes
Levy of 1950**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1953 :		
Property Taxes	\$ 64.27	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
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	\$ 88.27	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1953		2.00
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Total Debits		\$ 90.27

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year ended December 31, 1953		
Poll Taxes	\$	16.00
Interest Collected During Year		2.00
Abatements Made During Year		8.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes		64.27
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Total Credits	\$	90.27
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—as of December 31, 1953

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
			Previous
	1952	1951	Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current			
Fiscal Year	\$126.32		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—			
January 1, 1953		\$664.43	\$2,564.33
Interest Collected After Sale		18.10	46.64
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Total Debits	\$126.32	\$682.53	\$2,610.97

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year		\$649.20	\$ 751.58
Unredeemed Taxes—			
At Close of Year	\$126.32	33.33	1,859.39
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Total Credits	\$126.32	\$682.53	\$2,610.97

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1952	1951	Previous Years
Forest Carey		\$ 26.96	
Gilbert Associates			\$1,801.86
Con Harty Estate	\$ 6.50	6.37	5.92
Tracy Harrington	25.72		
Mrs. Arthur Joslin			23.76
Maitland Lovell	31.21		
Carlton Neslon	62.89		
Mrs. Floyd Westcott			27.85
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	\$126.32	\$ 33.33	\$1,859.39

We have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector South of Cold River. In our opinion the recorded collections, the remittances to the Town Treasurer and the uncollected and unredeemed taxes have been correctly reflected in the above reports of the year ending December 31, 1953.

HARLEY W. SMITH
WOODWORTH JAMES
ANNA C. LLOYD

Town Auditors

STATE HEAD TAX OF 1953**Levy of 1952**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector :

Warrant	\$615.00
Added Taxes	35.00

Total	\$650.00
Penalties Collected	52.50
Total Debits	<hr/> \$702.50

CR.

Remittances to Town Treasurer :

Head Taxes	\$575.00
Penalties	52.50
Abatements	75.00

Total Credits		<u>\$702.50</u>
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H. T. KILLEEN,
Collector

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1953, on account of the tax levy of 1952 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

H. T. KILLEEN
Collector

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1953**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector :

Original Warrant	\$2,455.00
Added Taxes	40.00

Total Commitment	\$2,495.00
Penalties Collected	9.50

Total Debits		<u>\$2,504.50</u>
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$1,915.00
Penalties	9.50

	\$1,924.50
Abatements	\$70.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	510.00

Total Credits		<u>\$2,504.50</u>
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H. T. KILLEEN, Collector

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
NORTH OF COLD RIVER**

January 1 to December 31, 1953

Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1952 :

Property Taxes	\$7,788.58
Poll Taxes	196.00

Total	7,984.58
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Interest Collected During 1952	151.06
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Total Debits	\$8,135.64
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CR.

Remittances to Town Treasurer :

Property Taxes	\$7,776.26
Poll Taxes	140.00
Interest	151.06

Total Remittances	\$8,067.32
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Abatements :

Property Taxes	10.32
Property Poll	2.00
Poll Taxes	56.00

Total Credits	\$8,135.64
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H. T. KILLEEN

Collector

**Summary of Warrant
Property & Poll Taxes**

Levy of 1953

Taxes Committed to Collector :

Property Taxes	\$127,221.67
Poll Taxes	504.00

Total Warrant	\$127,725.67
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Added Taxes: Interest	.51
Property Taxes	98.64
Poll Taxes	8.00

Total Debits	\$127,832.82
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Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$114,674.07
Poll Taxes	344.00
Interest	.51
Discount	2,850.00

Abatements Property	166.39
Poll	30.00

Uncollected Taxes	
Property	9,629.85
Uncollected Taxes	
Poll	138.00

Total Credits	\$127,832.82
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HAROLD T. KILLEEN

Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DEC. 31. 1953

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levy

	1951	1950
(a) Taxes sold to Town during cur- rent fiscal year	\$381.55	
(b) Balance of un- redeemed Taxes Jan. 1-54	\$347.82	\$36.33
Interest collected after Tax Sale		.91
	<u>\$381.55</u>	<u>\$37.24</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treas. During Year		\$174.78	\$25.22
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	\$381.55	\$347.82	\$37.24
	<u>\$381.55</u>	<u>173.04</u>	<u>12.02</u>

H. T. KILLEEN,
Collector

	1951	1950	1952
John King	\$70.83		\$275.37
Julia Keefe	\$91.12		\$102.28
Tony Wolfel	\$11.09	\$12.02	3.90

We have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector North of Cold River. In our opinion the recorded collections, the remittances to the Town Treasurer, and the uncollected and unredeemed taxes have been correctly reflected in the above reports for the year ending December 31, 1953.

WOODWORTH JAMES
H. W. SMITH
ANNA C. LLOYD

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR YEAR 1953

JOHN P. FENNESSY, Road Agent

SNOW FUND—\$15,000.00

Equipment	\$ 155.00	
Road side clearing	282.10	
Patrolling	499.75	
Repairs, parts	1,891.96	
Salting, sanding	5,769.90	
Plowing	2,844.13	
Snow removal	1,903.95	
Shop expense	300.80	
Drainage	601.60	
Snow fence erection	595.88	
Chloride	154.46	
		\$14,999.53

TAR FUND—\$19,000.00

Cleaning roads	\$ 1,186.02	
Equipment	309.44	
Patrolling	43.11	
Tar patch	5,210.12	
Repairs, parts	1,565.37	
Shop expense	164.52	
Signs	17.25	
Honing, rolling	496.73	
Shoulders, repairs	544.78	
Resurfacing	9,604.64	
		\$19,140.98

HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES FUND—\$15,000.00

Gilbo culvert extension	\$ 163.03	
High Street, reopening	428.65	
Emerson Hill culvert	1,558.07	

Repairs	2,603.39	
Chlorine treat.	383.15	
Gravel	513.35	
Social Security—Apr. 1952 to Jan. 1, 1953	370.74	
Cleaning and clearing	3,254.38	
New tires	254.12	
Patrolling	596.35	
Shop expense	1,195.77	
Tools and equipment	726.97	
Signs	44.69	
Railing instalation	116.21	
Drainage	1,895.29	
Fill	69.30	
Excavations	95.75	
Bridge repairs	172.25	
Grading	1,725.28	
	<hr/>	\$16,166.74

DUMP ACCOUNT

Grading	\$ 99.00	
Watchmen	1,800.70	
Steel gear	92.91	
Tank	49.80	
Fence	323.85	
Hose, plowing, fuel, cleaning	46.50	
Burning dump	33.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,446.36

MARSH HILL FUND—\$2,000.00

Survey	\$ 4.50
Railing	46.80
Clearing	338.60
Excavations	780.35
Fence	182.20
Headers	211.38
Gravel	540.95

Grading	95.55	
Gasoline	77.02	
• Culvert (metal)	37.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,315.10

PARKS

Rink	5.50	
Common (Walpole)	301.50	
Seed	5.36	
Common (Drewsville)	71.98	
School grounds, N. Walpole	6.50	
Lawn roller	41.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 432.09

GOODS CIRCLE FUND—\$500.00

Graveling and grading	501.25	\$ 501.25
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DUFFEY STREET N. WALPOLE FUND—\$500.00

Graveling and grading	502.25	\$ 502.25
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UNION STREET FUND—\$2,000.00

Loam	\$ 18.00	
Excavation	53.20	
Drainage	60.30	
Cement work	80.62	
Gravel and supplies	157.78	
360'-18" Metal pipe and drop inlets	1,142.39	
Labor, pipe installation	493.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,005.71

PRIVATE FUNDS APPLIED ON HIGHWAYS

Signs	\$ 15.90
Chloride treat.	31.50
Equipment	217.00
Drainage	690.35
International pick up, ¾ ton	897.80

Shop expense	741.63	
Bridge repairs	84.20	
Tires and tubes	379.07	
Repairs and parts	786.91	
Graveling	592.40	
Patrolling	188.30	
Snow fence erection	196.85	
Grading	604.70	
Cleaning and clearing	195.90	
Stone masonry	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,637.51

PRIVATE WORK COST

Fanny Mason Forest	\$ 767.22	
Town road and labor	3,759.52	
Hooper School	768.66	
Walpole Fire Dist.	166.10	
Town and State work	742.87	
Private tarring	1,381.25	
Graveling, clearing, sewer work, etc.	3,180.62	
	<hr/>	\$10,766.24

HIGHWAY DEPT. EXPENDITURES

Jan. 1, 1953—Jan. 1, 1954

Aldrich, Robert	\$ 39.00
Aldrich, Felix Jr.	9.60
Adams Garage	2.50
Alstead, Town	39.38
Brooks, Loubert	140.80
Bushway, George	484.00
Batchelder, E. F.	29.70
Brennan Weldment Co.	5.00
Balla and Sons	120.90
Bolles, Jim	737.00
Bemis, Guy H.	128.41
Burrows, James	6.00
Ballam, Louis	23.20

Bodine and Sons	2.01
Benjamin Tool Service	21.10
Bragg Lumber Corp.	209.89
Bridge Fuel and Grain Co.	241.28
Berger Metal Cul. Co.	496.14
Brooks, William	105.60
Ball, H. W.	8.25
Clark, Robert	2,094.93
Calvey, James	205.00
Central Garage	175.02
Capron, Dominic	63.70
Columbian Steel Co.	139.15
Clover Farm Store	.23
Cray Oil Co.	2,978.34
Costin's Garage	91.51
Casellini Venable Corp.	310.00
Cahalane, Paul	13.50
Catherwood, Cummins	30.00
Chickering, Arthur	142.20
Carman, Fred	344.25
Cheshire County Farm Exchange	14.60
Check-R-Board	12.50
Everett's Broom Co.	53.00
Fennessy, John	4,806.65
Fennessy, John, Tel. calls, P. O. box	8.46
Fennessy, William	3,328.20
Fennessy, Marion	3.00
Fennessy, William 2nd	4.00
Flanders, John	1,886.40
Fletcher, Gordon	1,755.21
Ferguson, T. D.	155.45
Farrow, William	329.50
Faltin Motor Transp.	4.10
French, Lawrence	13.00
Fenton and Hennessey	8.65
Fox Auto Parts	9.13
Gay's Express	22.89
Green Lantern	2.90
Granite State Electric Co.	115.22

Guest, Robert	26.44
Guy's Texaco Service	192.66
Greenfield Welding Service	41.68
Grant Motors	115.42
Galloway, R. L.	487.42
Granite State Auto Body	15.30
Hazelton, R. C.	897.50
Hicks Mch. Co.	14.80
Hall, Edward	6.00
Howard Hdw. Co.	21.11
Hedge and Mattheis Co.	106.44
Harper Brush Works	49.20
Hanifin, Tom	204.52
Huntley Amoco Service	1.63
Hartnett, P. H.	2,887.06
Hartnett, P. H., postage, stationery	16.56
Hildreth, Howard	21.15
Hearne, John	4.00
Hague, G. F.	157.20
International Salt Co.	2,070.50
Jeffrey, Merle	89.00
Jeffrey, Lyle	9.90
Jeffrey, George	7.00
Johnson, R. N.	1,277.33
Kilburn, W. C. Sr.	3,798.87
Kilburn, H. A.	3,322.10
Kilburn, H. A., vice	10.00
Kilburn, W. C. Jr.	26.40
Kingsbury, A. W.	3,239.75
Kingsbury, A. W., gas	6.60
Kingsbury, William	27.80
Kenyon, Merton	1,795.50
Kennedy, T. T.	187.50
Killeen, H. T.	2.95
Krohnes Automotive Service	219.10
Koppers Company	9,990.39
Knowlton and stone	106.95
Mosley Motors	5.00
Morton Motors	106.09

Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	3.25
Morrison's Watch Shop	9.50
Model Press	66.05
Marx Hdw.	8.85
Murray, Pete	1,459.25
Murray, Joe	91.20
Marlow, Town	8.25
N. H. Fire and Safety Equip.	72.51
N. E. Tel and Tel. Co.	136.95
Nelson, James	18.75
Norcross Eldridge Co.	19.30
N. E. Metal Cul. Co.	1,908.61
Nelson, Carl	30.80
Noyes and Whitehill	9.72
Pearce, Clayton	326.26
Pearce, Clayton, Manchester trip	2.45
Pearce, William	84.00
Pinnacleview Farm Equip.	108.11
Peterson, Floyd	93.85
Parker Danner Co.	238.00
Pickering, Edward	4.40
Prentiss, Harley	5.04
Peck, R. M., exp.	10.98
Rogers, Paul	2,572.68
Rogers, Robert	20.00
Russell and Co.	279.35
Reardon's Station	314.58
Ray's Motors	7.50
Rice's Inc.	929.25
Ramsay, Josephine	22.70
O'Brien, Charles	67.00
Sutton, Floyd	2,614.85
Sawel Auto Parts	224.18
Swift, Neil	39.00
Spinelli, Gordon	28.50
Scott Mch. Co.	20.97
Seward, Homer	18.00
Stoddard, Harold	159.75
State of N. H.	343.50

Sargent Motors	1,982.20
Sargent, Herman	15.00
Texaco Filling Station	17.43
Thomas Auto Supply	36.11
Taylor's Motors	23.21
Treas. Town of Walpole—Soc. Sec.	370.74
Usher, W. P.	1,487.35
Trask, Robert	1,514.50
Vt. Sand and Gravel Co.	646.26
Vaillancourt, Albert	95.00
Whitney, Fred	1,504.72
Walpole Pharmacy	1.98
Willson, Alfred	7.50
Wallace, Gertrude, P.M.	30.76
Welch, H. P.	18.47
Walpole Fire Dist.	30.00
Willette, E. J.	138.45
Whitcomb, Frank W.	583.00
Walpole High School	.89
Walpole Highway Dept.—loader service	243.61
Willoughby, Ralph	136.50
Walpole Water Co.	28.00
Whitcomb, Arthur	82.32
Woodbury, John Jr.	6.60
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Total	\$74,913.76

INCOME FROM PRIVATE WORK YEAR 1953

Alstead, Town	\$ 920.80
Allen, Harvey	6.20
B. & M. R.R., refund	.64
Boudrieau, Pete	1.00
Boudrieau, Harry	13.00
Barrett, Robert	4.50
Burrows, William	2.00
Batchelder, E. F.	187.20
Bridge, G. L.	10.00
Chandler, Hollis	10.60

Chickering, Arthur	2.50
Crabtree, William	.90
Charlestown, Town	243.10
Central Garage	4.50
Cutter, E. L.	37.55
Chickering, Sam	70.60
Clark, Robert	15.58
Cunley, Stanley	16.00
Cabot, Henry	1,372.94
Dairy Transport Co.	75.65
Edson, M. W.	46.00
Farnsworth, Hudson	3.75
Fletcher, Gordon	5.00
Fletcher, Albert	47.75
Ferguson, Kenneth	25.00
Ferguson, W. C.	21.48
Gas Tax Refund	562.50
Green Box Co.	449.25
Galloway, Paul	6.00
Galloway, R. L.	1.25
Galloway, John	623.55
Good, John	542.95
Graves, Lawrence	7.35
Gilbo, Ruby	12.40
Graves, George	32.00
Hooper Trust Fund	768.66
Holmes, G. Allen	95.60
Houghton, Art	16.00
Hubbard Farms	404.36
Harris, D. W.	91.05
Hicks, S. T.	21.60
Houghton, E. E.	18.00
Hodgkins, Alwyn	20.00
Hanifn, Tom	4.00
Hubbard, Wentworth	6.20
Hubbard, Donald	12.40
Hoyt, Alfred	47.00
Jeffrey, Merle	17.85
Johnson, E. A.	72.60

Johnson, R. N.	219.00
Jameson, R. S.	1.25
Kilburn, H. A.	42.78
Kingsbury, William	25.00
Kingsbury, Albert	34.58
Kilburn, W. C. Sr.	55.98
Liberty Mutual Ins.	26.50
Lewis, Sam	42.65
Loehr, Edward	29.40
MacDonald, A. K.	8.90
Murray, Pete	19.00
Marlow, Town	1.25
Mitchell, Ernest	5.50
Nelson, Ruth	15.00
Neal, Leslie	6.00
Nassiv, David	31.00
O'Brien, Howard Z.	141.55
O'Brien, John	14.00
Putnam, Harold	17.75
Pitcher, Earl	4.50
Peterson, Floyd	51.02
Prentiss, Harley	6.00
Robbins, Maurice	25.54
Ramsay, Kenneth	35.80
Reardons Station	103.36
Rhodes, E. E. Jr.	5.40
Sabinrock Farm	85.00
Stanley, Babe	68.80
Smith, Floyd	10.00
Stoddard, Harold	10.00
Sutton, Floyd	2.85
State Forestry	14.40
State T.R.A. Refund	3,759.52
State of N. H.	1,926.00
Tole, Elmer	2.50
Walpole, Town M.S.L. Work	600.15
Walpole Town—Forest a/c	767.22
Vt. Academy	15.75
Whitcomb, F. W.	48.00

Whitney, Dorothy	35.80
Woodward, H. O.	38.80
Welch, H. P.	6.54
Woodbury, John Jr.	3.75
Willard Wm. B.	55.05
Willard, H. A.	50.00
Walpole Fire District	187.09
Walpole School District	113.95
Whitmarsh, George	8.10
Wrights Grain Co.	6.75
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Total	\$15,761.54

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

JOHN P. FENNESSY, Road Agent

INCOME

Snow fund	\$14,999.53
Highway and bridges	16,166.74
Tar fund	19,140.98
Dump account	2,446.36
Marsh Hill road	2,315.10
Parks and playgrounds	432.09
Private work	15,761.54
Goods Circle	501.25
Duffey Street	502.25
Union Street	2,005.71
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Total	\$74,271.55
Balance Jan. 1, 1953	1,043.53
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	\$75,315.08

PAYMENTS

Snow account	\$14,999.53
Highway and bridges	16,166.74
Tarring	19,140.98
Dump account	2,446.36
Marsh Hill road	2,315.10
Parks and playgrounds	432.09
Private work cost	10,766.24
Applied on roads from pvt. fund	5,637.51
Goods Circle	501.25
Duffey Street	502.25
Union Street	2,005.71
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Total	\$74,913.76
Balance Jan 1, 1954	401.32
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	\$75,315.08

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Walpole, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for.

ANNA C. LLOYD
HARLEY W. SMITH
WOODWORTH JAMES

Auditors

Jan. 14, 1954

HIGHWAY DEPT. EQUIPMENT

Jan. 1, 1954

	<i>Condition</i>
No. 1 Truck—International 3 ton dump truck, Year 1952	Good
Good roads V plow, frink wing, Year 1952	Good
No. 2 Truck—International 2 ton dump truck, Year 1950	Fair
11½ ft. blade plow (Sargent), Year 1939	Poor
No. 3 Truck—International 3 ton dump truck, Year 1953	Good
Good roads V plow, frink wing, Year 1950	Good

No. 4 Truck—International $\frac{3}{4}$ ton pick up, Year 1953	Good
John Deere tractor, Model G. M., Year 1946	Fair
John Deere plow reversible, Year 1953	Good
John Deere tractor, Model L. A., Year 1944	Good
John Deere tractor sidewalk plow, Year 1944	Fair
John Deere tractor, Model M., Year 1951	Good
John Deere tractor sidewalk plow, Year 1951	Good
Hough pay loader H. M., Year 1952	Good
Adams power grader, No. 201, Year 1950	Good
Rome grader	Good
Homelite 27" chain saw	Good
Muller cement mixer	Good
Walker jack	Good
Good roads ice sander	Good
2 Burch ice sanders	Good
2 Power sanders for tarring	Good
3 Old type salters	Fair
Steam boiler, brush hone, heavy roller, lawn roller, Blow torch, chloride and lime spreader, 2 gas pumps, mowing equipment, road broom, small air compressor and hand tools	

STATE-TOWN ROAD AID

Aldrich Hill Road $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile

Drainage :	
8 cu. yds. cement block headers	\$ 129.51
Grading :	
608 cu. yds. fill, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres cleared	
1580 lineal ft. stock fence	
1500 cu. yds. excavation	
$\frac{1}{2}$ mile fine grading	2,209.42
Gravel :	
2894 cu. yds.	1,413.13
Guide posts :	
26 posts installed	84.05
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	\$3,836.11

Ramsay Hill Road $\frac{7}{10}$ mile

Drainage:

126 ft. 12" metal pipe

32 ft. 12" concrete pipe installed 138.95

Grading:

 $\frac{7}{10}$ miles fine grading, 780 cu. yds. fill

1000 cu. yds. excavations, 1 acre cleared

300 lineal ft. stock fence

Ledges removed and limbing 1,043.31

Graveling:

2321 cu. yds. 2,385.14

\$3,567.40

Total

\$7,403.51

Balance

.24

Fund

\$7,403.75

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending Decemer 31, 1953

CEMETERY FUNDS

(Deposited in Savings Bank in Walpole)

Fund	Amount	Income
Livingston, lot No. 943	\$300.00	\$9.06
Plaistredge, lot No. 272	200.00	6.05
Kilburn, lot No. 791	100.00	3.02
Blanchard, lot No. 754	13.00	.40
Allen, lot No. 93	200.00	6.05
Luke, lot No. 288-298-324	450.00	13.59
Holland, lot No. 892-893	100.00	3.02
Genzer, lot No. 268	70.00	2.12
Dickey, lot No. 906	100.00	3.02
Booth, lot No. 133	100.00	3.02
Livermore, lot No. 700	100.00	3.02
Thayer, lot No. 653	100.00	3.02
Murray, A. L., lot No. 261½	18.24	.54
Martin, lot No. 520	500.00	15.11
Selkirk, lot No. 31	500.00	15.11
Ball, lot No. 719	100.00	3.02
Mead, lot No. 305	100.00	3.02
Hooper, Levi, lot No. 123-124	100.00	3.02
Watkins, Mary E., lot No. 290	100.00	3.02
Wier, lot No. 269-270	100.00	3.02
Spaulding, Mary A., lot No. 565-566	100.00	3.02
Britton, lot No. 517	200.00	6.05
Kilby, lot No. 713	150.00	4.53
Wilder fund, James Russell, lot Nos. 768-820	200.00	6.05
Miller, Ellen, lot No. 1035	100.00	3.02
Allen, Grace, lot No. 340	100.00	3.02
Hooper, Jas. J., lot No. 160-220	100.00	3.02
Graves, John, lot No. 509-508	100.00	3.02

Miller, Addison, lot No. 284	200.00	6.05
Towns, lot 450	450.00	13.59
Lovell, lot Drewsville	200.00	6.05
Maynard, Lydia, lot No. 59	100.00	3.02
Bellows, Julia W., lot No. 528	100.00	3.02
Rawson, lot No. 138	100.00	3.02
Hooper, Jas. K., lot No. 159-161-221	200.00	6.05
Kenrick, lot No. 127	200.00	6.05
Rust-Parker, lot No. 18	100.00	3.02
Putnam (Knowles), lot Drewsville	150.00	4.53
Rogers, lot No. 121	100.00	3.02
Fisher, lot No. 390	100.00	3.02
Shaw, Jas. J., lot No. 767	100.00	3.02
Barnet, lot No. 330-1-2-3-791	500.00	15.11
Newton, lot No. 2-128	200.00	6.05
Kittredge, lot No. 784	100.00	3.02
Dart, lot No. 813	50.00	1.50
Fay, Mary, lot No. 812	100.00	3.02
Holmes, Ira, lot No. 25	100.00	3.02
Jennings, lot No. 1060	100.00	3.02
Hall, lot No. 706	50.00	1.50
Guild, (L. S. G.), lot No. 125	150.00	4.53
Guild, (F. H.), lot No. 126	150.00	4.53
Hayward, lot No. 579	100.00	3.02
Morse, lot No. 950	100.00	3.02
Hitchcock, lot No. 772	100.00	3.02
Maynard, A., lot No. 66	125.00	3.77
Houghton, L. (Ball), lot No. 12	50.00	1.50
Mason, lot No. 14	100.00	3.02
Dunshee, lot No. 783	100.00	3.02
Turpin, (Nichols), lot Drewsville	100.00	3.02
Bond, lot Drewsville	100.00	3.02
Ballam, lot No. 201	25.00	.76
Sherman, Wm., lot No. 61	200.00	6.05
Mitchell, lot No. 306-7-339	100.00	3.02
Peck, Thos. B., lot No. 718	500.00	15.11
Brown, Benj., lot Drewsville	50.00	1.50
Bradford, lot No. 91-92	100.00	3.02
Fuller, J. E. and J. H., lot No. 939	100.00	3.02

Dunshee, H. A., lot No. 117	60.00	1.80
Reynolds, lot No. 972	100.00	3.02
Guild, Wm., lot No. 85	100.00	3.02
Proctor, J. E., lot No. 67-71	300.00	9.06
Foster, Jennie Ball, lot No. 12-282-283	100.00	3.02
Wotkyns, Helen, lot No. 291	300.00	9.06
Witt, lot Drewsville	100.00	3.02
Houghton, J. L. and L. H., lot No. 144-145	100.00	3.02
Guild, Sophie, (E. G.), lot No. 86	100.00	3.02
Ball, Orric, lot Drewsville	50.00	1.50
Knapp, H. C., lot No. 80	100.00	3.02
Howe, lot No. 380	100.00	3.02
Griswold, lot No. 989	100.00	3.02
Jennison, John Jr., lot No. 245	100.00	3.02
Holden, Geo. H., lot No. 312	100.00	3.02
Guild, Sylvia M., Barnes, Mary K., Roger Wolcott, lot No. 841	100.00	3.02
Quinton, lot No. 169	100.00	3.02
Wheeler, lot No. 49	100.00	3.02
Wier, Julia, lot Drewsville	100.00	3.02
Fay, Robt., lot No. 921-925-6	100.00	3.02
Jennison, Louisa, lot No. 387	100.00	3.02
Currier, lot No. 660	100.00	3.02
Huntington, lot No. 716	100.00	3.02
Howland, lot No. 608	200.00	6.05
Russell, Mary, lot No. 373	50.00	1.50
Treat, lot No. 129	28.86	.86
Porter, Geo. P., lot No. 510	200.00	6.05
Foster, Caleb and Henry, lot No. 320-1-356-7	200.00	6.05
Pelsue, lot No. 84½	75.00	2.27
Holden, Edw., lot No. 279	300.00	9.06
Houghton, H. E., lot No. 146	50.00	1.50
Chappell-Snow and Jarvis Allen, lot No. 1063-4	100.00	3.02
Brown, Daniel, lot No. 232½	100.00	3.02
Thompson, Lewis, lot No. 157	100.00	3.02
Moore, Thos., lot No. 922	100.00	3.02
Thomson, David, lot No. 158	100.00	3.02
Howard, Frank, lot No. 721	50.00	1.50
Taggard, J. W., lot No. 3	100.00	3.02

Sherman, Geo. A., lot No. 758	100.00	3.02
Hooper, G. L. and F. H., lot No. 511-512	515.48	15.58
Watkins, O. H. P. and Chas., lot No. 150	150.00	4.53
Marshall, John, lot No. 996	100.00	3.02
Tiffany, S. J., lot No. 87	100.00	3.02
Weber, John A., lot No. 260	50.00	1.50
Houghton, Chas. W., lot No. 147	50.00	1.50
Hall, Ezra, lot No. 143	100.00	3.02
Hubbard, O. J. 1 S., lot No. 709-710	200.00	6.05
Hubbard, Samuel, Levi and Daniel, lot No. 765-815	100.00	3.02
Wilber, Hannah, lot No. 424	50.00	1.50
Houghton, J. L. and Lyman, lot No. 144-145	100.00	3.02
Grant, lot No. 370	303.87	9.17
Maynard, A. K., lot No. 60	100.00	3.02
Richardson, A. P., lot No. 651	300.00	9.06
Hall, Wm., J., lot No. 654	100.00	3.02
Brown, John C., lot No. 137	100.00	3.02
Houghton, F. M., lot No. 205	50.00	1.50
Roy, Andrew, lot No. 83	100.00	3.02
Glazier, Burt, lot No. 118	100.00	3.02
Watkins, H. J. and Luke Thurston, lot No. 248-290	95.00	2.87
Faxon & Tobey, lot No. 384-385	300.00	9.06
Ramsay, Ira, lot No. 304	100.00	3.02
Maynard, Chas. G., lot No. 62	100.00	3.02
Shaw, Chas. W., lot No. 612	500.00	15.11
Colburn, Albert, lot No. 586	100.00	3.02
Spaulding, F. A., lot No. 702	100.00	3.02
Knight, Alfred, lot No. 524½	50.00	1.50
Lane, Lewis, lot No. 717	200.00	6.05
Stevens, E. T., lot No. 261	100.00	3.02
Booth, Marvin, lot No. 639-641	50.00	1.50
O'Brien, Thomas, lot No. 705	100.00	3.02
Graves, Esther, lot No. 235	100.00	3.02
Phelps, J. H., J. Q., Russell and Levi Russell, lot No. 42-43-44	100.00	3.02
Whiting, Clarence, lot No. 256	100.00	3.02
Clarke, Alfred, lot No. 489	300.00	9.06

Wilson, Avery, lot No. 86½	100.00	3.02
Gates, Benj., lot No. 1065	100.00	3.02
Kingsbury, Geo. W., lot No. 563-567	100.00	3.02
Stowell, Chas. P., lot No. 215	50.00	1.50
Houghton, Everett L., lot No. 206	50.00	1.50
Bandell, Martha T., lot No. 155	100.00	3.02
Holmes, John P., lot No. 26	100.00	3.02
Dwinnel, Alvin, lot No. 34	100.00	3.02
Watkins, Sumner, lot No. 440	100.00	3.02
Graves, Wallace E., lot No. 214	100.00	3.02
Rollins, James F., lot No. 559	200.00	6.05
Sabin, George, Sabin and Fuller, lots Nos. 81-82	200.00	6.05
Lebourveau, Fred, lot No. 226-225	100.00	3.02
Fletcher, Wm. and Henry, lot No. 92½-894	200.00	6.05
Wolfel, Antone, lot No. 720½	100.00	3.02
Robeson, Katherine, lot No. 393	100.00	3.02
Waymouth, Geo., lot No. 75	100.00	3.02
Mason, Holland, lot No. 113	100.00	3.02
Bellows, Edw. and John, lot No. 682	100.00	3.02
Clough, Cyrus M., lot No. 640	200.00	6.05
Roy, W. E. and F. A., lot No. 149	100.00	3.02
Dame, Geo., lot No. 91½	100.00	3.02
Russell, Chas. M., lot No. 216	100.00	3.02
Slade, Henry A., lot No. 729	100.00	3.02
Watson, Robert, lot No. 395	70.00	2.12
Fuller, Wm., lot No. 156	100.00	3.02
Wells-Benoit, lot No. 134	100.00	3.02
Gale, Newell I., lot No. 637	100.00	3.02
Nourse, Isaac, lot No. 1057	100.00	3.02
Tufts, Jonas, lot No. 531	100.00	3.02
Bates, Mary G., fund lots		
Bates, lot 224, C. Stearns, lot No. 297		
E. Stearns, lot No. 801	300.00	9.06
Warren, John, lot No. 36½	50.00	1.50
Bunker, Raymond U., lot No. 610	300.00	9.06
Davis, Arthur M., lot No. 404	100.00	3.02
Kidder-Hubbard, lots No. 918-19-1058	200.00	6.05

Babitt, Marion Johnson, lot No. 831	100.00	3.02
Burt, Lillian, Alfred & Holland Burt, lots Nos. 280-281	200.00	6.05
Faulkner, Charles, lot No. 516	100.00	3.02
Hodgkins, John E., lot No. 13	100.00	3.02
Houghton, Warren S., lot No. 738	100.00	3.02
Cochran, Robt. J., lot No. 935	100.00	3.02
Seward, Alfred C., lot No. 11	100.00	3.02
Wilson, Nellie-Farnsworth, lot No. 317	100.00	3.02
Guild, Norman, lot No. 691	100.00	3.02
Barnes, Charles H., lot No. 712	200.00	6.05
Burt-Ingham, lot No. 707	100.00	3.02
Kemp, Alfred, lot No. 564	100.00	3.02
Foster, Alfred, Milan, lot No. 282-3	363.50	10.97
Hubbard, Oliver J., lot No. 399	100.00	3.02
Rust, George P., lot No. 19	50.00	1.50
Houghton, Algion, lot No. 207	100.00	3.02
Smalley, Fred O., lot No. 714	100.00	3.02
Seabury, Edwin K., lot No. 295	100.00	3.02
Perry, Horace A., lot No. 771	100.00	3.02
Sawyer, Leila L. and Robert S., lot No. 616	100.00	3.02
Seward, Frank A., lot No. 6	100.00	3.02
Dickey, Clement S., and Edward Wellington, lots No. 253-4-5	400.00	12.09
Wells, Aruthur E., lot No. 136	100.00	3.02
Mathers, Wm. J., lot No. 719½	100.00	3.02
Tidd, Frank, lot No. 474	100.00	3.02
Brown, A. Burton, Lot No. 719½	100.00	3.02
Johnson, Oscar E., lot No. 284½	100.00	3.02
Leonard, Willie G., lot No. 274	100.00	3.02
Burt, Moses, lot No. 998	100.00	3.02
Chickering, Bertha F., lot No. 234	100.00	3.02
Hooper, F. Dana, lot Nos. 318-319-354-355	400.00	12.09
Merriam, Daniel and Irving, lot No. 10	100.00	3.02
Rhodes, E. Everett Sr., lot No. 743	100.00	3.02
Rhodes, E. Everett Jr., lot No. 396	100.00	3.02
Kilby, Henry, lot No. 643	100.00	3.02
Harris, Philip B., lot No. 611	200.00	6.05
Dinsmore, Flora, lot No. 264	50.00	1.50

Wilson, Hoyt W., lot No. 615	200.00	6.05
Smith, Carl, lot No. 94½	100.00	3.02
Jennison, Henry and Josiah, lot No. 930	100.00	3.02
Chickering, Arthur H. Sr., lot No. 69½	200.00	6.05
Selkirk, James, lot No. 27	100.00	3.02
Burrows, Henry, lot No. 744	100.00	3.02
Watkins, Thos. Foster, lot No. 152	100.00	3.02
Quincy, Mary Bellows, lots Nos. 73-37½- 606-1071	400.00	12.09
Selkirk, Wm. R., lot No. 208	100.00	3.02
Dunshee, Frank, lot No. 690	100.00	3.02
Bellows, Clifford A. and Francis W., lot No. 685-686	300.00	9.06
Jennison, Harry J., lot No. 410	100.00	3.02
Buffum, Thomas B., lot No. 581	100.00	3.02
Porter, Warren W., lot No.	150.00	4.53
Gray, Jos. B., lot No. 646½	100.00	3.02
Weymouth, Frank E., lot No. 243	100.00	3.02
Wells, Herbert E., lot No. 618	100.00	3.02
Wells, Edward, lot No. 472-473	100.00	3.02
Jennison, Clarence, lot No. 411	100.00	3.02
Sevrens, Wm. H., lot No. 582	100.00	3.02
Wessell, Wm. W., lot No. 118½	100.00	3.02
Hosmer, Elbridge and Ellen, lot No. 371A	100.00	3.02
Tiffany, Harrie J., lot No. 40½	100.00	3.02
Dalzell, Charles D., lot No. 609	200.00	6.05
Seabury, Edwin, lot No. 425	100.00	3.02
Brooks, Elda M., lot No. 655	100.00	3.02
Sparhawk, Carlton E., and George H., lot No. 244	100.00	3.02
Blake, Wallace A., lot No. 397	100.00	3.02
Hubbard, Austin I., lot No. 400	200.00	6.05
Griffin, Dennis J., lot No. 266	100.00	3.02
Bain, Alexander, lot No. 398	100.00	3.02
Watkins, Chas. E., lot No. 218-219	100.00	3.02
Wright, Lewis J., lot No. 746	100.00	3.02
Russell, Frank M. & Wm., lot No. 217	100.00	3.02
Butterfield, Oliver J., lot No. 301½	100.00	3.02

Hastings, Hudson B. and Thomas M., lots No. 614-366	300.00	9.06
Ramsay, Melvin I. and Kenneth, lot No. 619	200.00	6.05
Good, John M., lot No. 605	200.00	6.05
Bemis, Nial and Geo. M., lot No. 721½	100.00	3.02
Moody, Walter, lot No. 666	100.00	3.02
Crowell, Curtis, lot No. 650	100.00	3.02
Marsh, Henry, lot No. 713½	100.00	3.02
Howland, John, lot No. 604	200.00	6.05
Phillipson, Harry, lot No. 267	100.00	3.02
Howland, Aaron P. and Henry E., lot Nos. 519-522-523-808-809	700.00	21.15
Hill, Albion F., lot No. 669	100.00	3.02
Gorham, M. H., lot No. 649	200.00	6.05
Tole, Fred, Doyle, Wm., lot No. 681	100.00	3.02
Christian, Freeman J., lot No. 285	100.00	3.02
Tiffany, George B., lot No. 88	100.00	3.02
Robbins, Royal, lot No. 632	100.00	3.02
Ramsay, Harry W., lot No. 419	100.00	3.02
Baker, James L., lot No. 402	100.00	3.02
Canfield, Charles, lot No. 370-371	300.00	9.06
Lawrence, Henry F., lot No. 171-172	100.00	3.02
Holland, N. W., lot No. 620	100.00	3.02
Nelson, James M., lot No. 1073	100.00	3.02
Fisher, Mary C. & Fred, Drewsville, lot No.	100.00	3.02
Kraetzer & Blake, lot No. 864	100.00	3.02
Tenney, Clinton, lot No. 95½	100.00	3.02
Shackley, Walter W., lot No. 757½	100.00	3.02
Edgall, Katherine C., lot No. 227	100.00	3.02
Daniels, Paul, lot No. 1075	100.00	3.02
Graves, Russell G., lot No. 701	100.00	3.02
Cheney, Wm. W., lot No. 647½	100.00	3.02
MacNutt, Everett, lot No. 664	100.00	3.02
Boyce, John H., lot No. 375½	100.00	3.02
Harris, George S., lot No. 613	200.00	6.05
Clark, Daniel and Nettie M., lot No. 96½	100.00	3.02
Booth, Rollin A., lot No. 694	100.00	3.02
Brown, Herod, lot No. 374	100.00	2.77
Pressey, Lorenzo, lot No. 696	50.00	1.38

Kilburn, Willard, lot No. 697	100.00	1.25
Kiniry, Thomas, lot No. 97½	100.00	.75
Houghton, Edward A., lot No. 267½	100.00	.75
Allen, Francis B., lots Nos. 500½-602	500.00	2.50
Mathers, Henry W., lot No. 665	100.00	.25
Jeffrey, George W., lot No. 405	100.00	
Murray, Jane, lot No. 703	100.00	
Bridge, George L., lot No. 60A	50.00	
Peabody, Wm. H., lot No. 165	100.00	
Stevens, Evelyn Noble, lots Nos. 46A-57A inc.	600.00	
Hamilton, Howard, lots Nos. 41A-42A	100.00	.50
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Total funds and income	\$40,012.95	\$1,153.81

LIBRARY FUNDS

Savings Bank of Walpole:	Amount	Income
Carpenter, Fanny A.	\$ 500.00	15.11
Stearns, Josiah W.	3,500.00	105.78
Peck, Thomas B.	1,000.00	30.23
Davis, Caroline	500.00	15.11
Hooper, Warren L.	500.00	15.11
Porter, Geo. P. and Sarah J.	1,000.00	30.23
Richardson, Sylvia F.	500.00	15.11
Caldwell, Martha	1,000.00	30.23
Sabin, Frances	500.00	15.11
Foster, Alfred Milan	1,500.00	45.33
Gowing, Clara	5,000.00	151.13
Howland, Frances L.	1,000.00	30.23
Copeland, Charles T.	1,000.00	70.68
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Total funds and income	\$17,500.00	\$569.39

QUINTON FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole:	Amount	Income
	\$9,487.39	\$286.75

Under the terms of the Will, income from this fund is paid the Selectmen annually to be expended by them for the benefit of the town in such manner as they may deem advisable.

CAROLINE G. B. COOKSEY FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole :

Original bequest	\$2,261.26	
Unexpended income for prior years, added	698.39	
Total fund	—————	\$2,959.65
Income for 1953		89.45
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		3,049.10
Income paid 1953		89.45
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Total principal balance Dec. 31, 1953		\$2,959.65

Under the Will the income from this fund to be paid the Board of Education annually, to be expended by them for the student in Walpole High School who shall best merit the same, taking into consideration, character, scholarship and athletic ability.

FANNY P. MASON FUND

Invested as follows :

	Amount	Income
116 shares Boston Fund Inc.		
(1) share stock dividend 1953	\$ 2,480.80	\$ 123.50
97 shares Eaton & Howard balance fund	2,494.80	110.79
(1) share stock dividend 1953		
369 shares Mass. Investors	4,973.70	376.77
(5) shares stock dividend 1953		
Savings Bank of Walpole	50.70	1.55
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Total fund and income	\$10,000.00	\$612.61

**INCOME ACCOUNT
FANNY P. MASON FUND**

Savings Bank of Walpole :

Income deposited from fund	\$ 612.61	
Interest on income for year	6.07	
	—————	618.68
Income paid Selectmen for care and maintenance of Woodlands		618.68

WALPOLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**(Special Fund)**

Savings Bank of Walpole :

Balance received, sale of old school buildings	\$14,128.65
Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1953	1,091.89

Total fund Dec. 31, 1953	\$15,220.54
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GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

List of securities held by the Trustees of Trust Funds, stating fair market value, year ending December 31, 1953.

STOCKS

	Value	Income
182 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$28,574.00	\$ 1,638.00
50 shares Chase National Bank	2,275.00	100.00
87 shares First National Bank, Boston	4,350.00	234.90
(6) shares stock division 1953		
6 shares First National Bank, N.Y.	2,280.00	132.00
392 shares Hathaway Manufacturing Co.	19,600.00	2,352.00
116 shares New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13,340.00	928.00
20 shares Niag. Mohawk P. C. 3.90 pfd	2,000.00	78.00
118 shares Peerless Casualty Co.	2,124.00	118.00
6 shares St. L. San. Fran. Ry. com.	144.00	15.00
3 shares St. L. San. Fran. Ry. pfd.	189.00	15.00
1 share Union St. Ry.	50.00	5.00
675 shares United Fruit Co.	31,725.00	2,362.50

BONDS

\$1700.00 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ s '63	1,972.00	57.36
2000.00 Kans. City So. Ry. 4s. '75	2,060.00	80.00
4000.00 Nor. Pac. Ry., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. '75	4,120.00	180.00
2000.00 So. Pac.-Ore. lines 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. '77	2,080.00	90.00
300.00 St. L. San. Fran. Ry. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s 2022	255.00	13.50
400.00 St. L. San. Fran. Ry. 4s. '97	400.00	16.00
2700.00 U.S. Treas. ser. "G" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. '56	2,700.00	67.50

BANK BOOKS

Peterborough Savings Bank	2,000.00	60.45
Savings Bank of Walpole	3,777.13	95.62

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Hooper Golf Club rental		500.00
Hooper cottage rent		440.00
Sale New Eng. Tel. rts.		164.32
Sale Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. rts.		430.08
Sale First Nat'l. Bank, Boston, rts.		11.74
Cash reserve, Jan. 1, 1953		961.74

Total funds and income	\$126,015.13	\$11,146.71
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GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

INCOME & EXPENDITURES ACCOUNT

Year Ending December 31, 1953

INCOME

Cash on deposit, Jan. 1, 1953		\$ 961.74
Int. and dividends received		8,638.83
George Marshall, cottage rent		440.00
Hooper Golf Club, rental		500.00
Received sale New Eng. Tel. & Tel. rts.,		164.32
Received sale American Tel. & Tel. rts.,		430.08
Received sale First Nat. Bank, Boston, rts.,		11.74
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		\$11,146.71

EXPENDITURES

Bridge Fuel & Grain Co., school,		\$ 404.33
Walpole Highway Dept. Janitor work, grading School grounds and road		768.66
L. S. Ballam, school cleaning		14.00
R. N. Johnson, school gate and grounds work,		97.45
Howard Hardware Co., school supplies		10.12
Chase Tree Service, Spraying school orchard and tree work		164.38
George Graves, school pasture fencing		15.00

Chase's New equipment for school		548.23
Granite State Elec. Co.		24.14
W. H. Bodine, cottage heater		63.78
D. W. Harris Agt. ins. all bldgs.		407.90
R. L. Galloway, new heater at Mansion		1,697.20
R. L. Galloway, school heater & lighting		232.92
F. C. Peterson, cottage work		279.00
Savings Bank of Walpole, s/d box rent		4.80
Edward A. Houghton, papering at mansion		3.55
Edward A. Houghton, painting all bldgs.		2,061.65
G. H. Bemis, paint supplies		21.81
Ches. Co. Farmers Exchange, paint for bldgs.		238.66
Capron's Paint Shop		45.50
G. H. Bemis, padlock, school		1.25
Bragg Lumber Co., storm windows, cottage		55.60
Homer Martz, septic tank, cleaning		100.00
D. W. Harris, year's salary		50.00
Transfer 1/5 net income to Accum. Fund		441.19
Paid Walpole School District		2,600.00
Deposited, Savings Bank of Walpole ;		
Sale of New Eng. Tel. rts.	\$164.32	
Sale of American Tel. & Tel. rts.	430.08	
Sale of Ist. Nat. Bk. Boston rts.	11.74	606.14
Everett E. Houghton, Elec. & Water Works		62.95
Cash on deposit, Dec. 31, 1953		126.50
		<u>\$11,146.71</u>

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

RESOURCES

Stocks, bonds, deposits, (book value)		\$87,127.20
Cash on deposit		126.50
		<u>\$87,253.70</u>

LIABILITIES

Original fund as inventoried		\$79,470.87
Surplus	\$ 7,656.33	
Cash reserve,	126.50	7,782.83
		<u>\$87,253.70</u>

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST
(ACCUMULATING FUND)

Savings Bank of Walpole :		
Balance December 31, 1952	\$10,649.51	
Int. for the year	300.59	
U.S. ser. "G" bond int.	75.00	
1/5 net income GLH Trust	441.19	
	\$11,466.29	
Cheshire County Savings Bank :		
Balance December 31, 1952	\$ 4,455.32	
Int. for the year	134.66	
	4,589.98	
Keene Savings Bank :		
Balance December 31, 1952	\$ 4,402.93	
Int. for the year	133.05	
	4,535.98	
U. S. Treasury bonds :		
Series "G" of '55	\$ 3,000.00	
\$5000. ser. "F" of '56 (redeemable value)	4,500.00	
	7,500.00	
Total accumulating fund, December 31, 1953		\$28,092.25

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees of trust funds,
HERMON O. WOODWARD,
(term expires 1954)
OLIVER J. HUBBARD
(term expires 1955)
THOMAS P. KENNEY,
(term expires 1956)

We, the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and securities held by the Trustees of Trust Funds, and find same correctly stated and vouched for.

HARLEY W. SMITH
WOODWORTH JAMES
ANNA C. LLOYD Auditors.

Walpole, N. H., January 8, 1954.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF WALPOLE, N. H.

Remittances to town treasurer \$345.20

HAROLD T. KILLEEN

Justice

Jan. 13, 1954

We have examined the accounts and records of Harold T. Killeen as Justice, and find same to be correct and properly vouched for as shown.

WOODWORTH JAMES
HARLEY W. SMITH
ANNA C. LLOYD

FINANCIAL REPORT
WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Year ending December 31, 1953

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RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 151.58
Received care various lots	98.00
Town orders	1,500.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds	1,153.81
Pay roll rebate	3.00
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	\$2,906.39

EXPENDITURES

John Harty, pay roll village cemetery	\$1,425.59
Director Internal Rev., withholding taxes	56.40
Town of Walpole, F.I.C.A. taxes	31.70
Heman Chase, survey new cemetery	130.00
Jim Bolles, bulldozing new cemetery	84.00
P. M. Walpole	3.46
Walpole Water Works	18.00
Merr. Farmers Exch. seed, new cemetery	26.22
Hubbard Farms, grading new cemetery	7.00
R. N. Johnson Inc., fert. and scythe	19.82
Edward F. Reardon, gas and oil	11.80
G. H. Bemis, power mower and supplies	120.15
Carl Barret, edger mower	14.65
Velnor Long, Drewsville cemetery	72.50
Carlton Nelson, Drewsville cemetery	26.00

George W. Jeffrey, mower repairs	16.00
H. A. Tole, welding mower	5.00
Cash on deposit, Dec. 31, 1953	838.10
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	\$2,906.39

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. HUBBARD,
 HERMON O. WOODWARD,
 DWIGHT W. HARRIS,
 Walpole Cemetery Committee

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Walpole Cemetery Committee and find same correctly cast and vouched for.

January 8, 1953

HARLEY W. SMITH
 WOODWORTH JAMES
 ANNA C. LLOYD

Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE**TREASURER'S REPORT**

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

Balance Cash on Hand January 1, 1953	\$ 896.99
From Selectmen	1,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	498.71
Fines	54.57
Copeland Fund	70.68
Sale of old books	10.00
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TOTAL	\$3,030.95

PAYMENTS

Librarian's Salary Walpole	\$ 540.00
Librarian's Salary No. Walpole	180.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	171.48
Books	886.35
Magazines	63.25
Library Supplies & Expenses	63.15
Water and sewer	12.00
Lights	40.78
Repairs	37.04
Insurance on books	18.05
Social Security	16.20
Rebinding books	10.11
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TOTAL	\$2,110.41
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	920.54
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	\$3,030.95

AUSTIN I. HUBBARD,

Treasurer

We, the duly elected auditors of the Town of Walpole, have examined the accounts and records of the Library Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1953, and hereby certify that the above report correctly reflects the cash receipts and payments for that period.

HARLEY W. SMITH
ANNA C. LLOYD
WOODWORTH JAMES

Auditors

LIBRARY REPORT

Miss Jessie Graves has completed a year as librarian and the trustees are pleased with her and we hope that she likes her library work and will follow her predecessors in a long term of service.

Under Miss Graves' guidance a group of High School students has reshelved the books in the stack room.

With the supervision of the assistant state librarian the trustees have withdrawn several hundred books from circulation and are undertaking a revision of the catalogue. This a major project since there are over eighteen thousand books to be catalogued. It will, of necessity, take some time, but when completed the public will find the file more helpful and accurate.

Mrs. James Hogan continues to do an efficient job as librarian in North Walpole. It is earnestly to be hoped that the new fire hall may be built at an early date, so that the library will be more adequately housed.

The chairman of the Trustees regrets that due to her absence from town she does not have available statistics of the library for the past year, such figures as the number of books that have been purchased and the circulation, which is of interest to everyone.

The special fund of fifteen hundred dollars which was voted for the purchase of books for the North Walpole Branch, following the fire which destroyed the original collection of books, is nearly exhausted. The trustees consider this money to have been well spent since the present library boasts over two thousand volumes, well divided between adult and juvenile books of both fiction and non-fiction.

The trustees welcome suggestion and constructive criticism.

Respectfully submitted.

Margaret P. Porter,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said district on the 9th day of March, 1954, at 2 :00 in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers and agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will authorize the school board to enter into a contract with the school district of Rockingham, Vermont, for payment of high school tuition.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$175,000.00 for the purpose of erecting in that part of the town known as North Walpole on land owned by the district an elementary school with an all-purpose room (gymnasium) and furnish and equip the same, and to grade the lot and to issue its bonds therefor and to accept and use such funds of the district as are now available and gifts which may be received to reduce the amount of the appropriation to be raised by taxation or by the issuance of bonds.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$200,000.00 and to issue its serial notes and bonds therefor, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statue, as amended, for the sum of \$175,000.00 and to accept gifts up to \$25,000.00 for the remainder, for the purpose of erecting a new schoolhouse in the North Walpole Village Precinct, on the site of the present old buildings. Said schoolhouse to include nine rooms and combination gymnasium-auditorium, said auditorium to be used also as a meeting place for the inhabitants of said village. Said Bond issue to be paid up in a period of (20) twenty years.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1953

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid	\$ 1,641.75	
National school lunch	2,633.03	
State aid	2,095.52	
Local taxation	122,446.79	
Special appropriations	294.48	
Elementary tuitions	2,011.19	
High school tuitions	4,935.14	
Trust funds	5,000.00	
All other receipts	432.91	
Total receipts from all sources		\$141,490.81
Cash on hand July 1, 1952		
General fund		5,048.97
Capital outlay fund		292.03
Total		\$146,831.81

PAYMENTS

Administration :		
Salaries of district officers	335.00	
Superintendent's salary	1,691.51	
Tax for statewide supervision	1,002.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	744.40	
Supplies and expenses	1,334.76	
Instruction :		
Teachers' salaries	64,919.46	
Principals' salaries	7,800.00	

Books and other instructional aids	1,476.63	
Scholars' supplies	2,075.54	
Supplies and other expenses	175.25	
Operation of school plant :		
Salaries of janitors	5,343.34	
Fuel or heat	3,833.95	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,933.28	
Maintenance of school plant :		
Repairs and replacements	946.21	
Auxiliary activities :		
Health supervision	1,782.28	
Transportation	6,206.90	
Tuition	10,391.78	
Special activities and funds	883.37	
School Lunch (Federal & District funds only)	2,706.39	
Fixed charges :		
Retirement	4,859.37	
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	952.19	
Capital Outlay :		
Lands and New Buildings	1,053.00	
Additions and improvements to buildings	757.16	
New Equipment	1,347.16	
Debt and Interest :		
Principal of Debt	10,000.00	
Interest on Debt	3,825.00	
Total Net Payments for all Purposes :		138,375.93
General Fund		8,455.88
Grand Total Net Payments		146,831.81

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 1953

ASSETS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1953 (Including building fund)	\$ 8,455.88
Capital reserves	14,774.00
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Total Assets	\$ 23,229.88
Net Debt	155,364.40
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Grand total	\$178,594.28

LIABILITIES

Capital reserves	\$ 14,774.00
Notes and bonds outstanding	160,000.00
Amounts reserved for special purposes :	
Dental program	229.00
School bus garage account	3,500.00
Playground	91.28
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Total liabilities	\$178,594.28
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Grand total	\$178,594.28

WALPOLE SCHOOL DISTRICT ITEMIZED STATEMENT

June 1953

1. Salaries of District Officers :	
Lillian G. Smith, Treas.	\$ 100.00
H. H. Whitmore, Chr.	100.00
A. I. Hubbard	25.00
E. E. Rhodes	25.00
H. W. Prentiss	25.00
H. S. Killeen	25.00
E. P. Cray	25.00
Herbert Tucker	12.00
J. W. Mahoney	10.00

2. Superintendent's Salary (Local share)	
Forbes, Roxie, Union Treasurer	1,691.51*
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision :	
State treasurer	1,002.00
4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel :	
Forbes, Roxie, Union	629.40
Aylward, Patricia	25.00
Galloway, Helen	50.00
Smith, Lillian G. Sec.	40.00
5. Supplies and Expenses :	
Forbes, Roxie	424.35
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.72
Smith, Lillian G. Treas.	20.00
Supervisory Union	385.30
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	164.36
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	2.79
Chase's	25.21
Milton Bradley Co.	56.30
Victor N. Sanborn	10.38
American School Board Journal	3.00
School Service Co.	3.35
International Business Machines	5.11
Theron B. Thompson	12.00
Union Leader Corporation	6.48
Education Digest	5.00
Harry C. Lichman	15.00
Educator's Progress Service	4.00
Vermont Newspaper Corporation	1.30
Sentinel Printing Company	2.31
Comstock, The Printer	6.00
Division of Surveys & Guild Services	4.00
The MacMillan Company	1.70
N. H. School Boards Association	5.00
Gerald F. Hague	2.00
Comm. Lock Co.	6.00
Elliott W. Keach	209.00
Daniel Metcalf	5.40
International Business Machines	7.20

* State's Share .. \$2,275
Alstead \$ 645

Gilsum \$217.69
Marlow \$162.86

Surry \$149.96
Westmoreland . \$357.98

	Nelson G. Faught & Co.	9.36
6.	Principles and Teachers' Salaries :	
	Sanborn, Victor N.	\$4,599.84
	Beardsley, Virginia	2,850.00
	Brennan, Agnes	2,750.00
	Demarais, Robert	3,799.84
	Foster, Florence	2,700.00
	Hague, Gerald	2,599.92
	McNevin, Grace	2,499.84
	Morrissey, Hester	2,700.00
	Richardson, Howard	2,599.92
	Rising, Dorothy	2,850.00
	Stearns, Mildred	2,700.00
	Stevens, Barbara	2,499.84
	Thompson, Ruth	2,456.57
	Weeks, Roger	1,899.84
	Wright, Marie	2,850.00
	Dube, Joseph	3,199.92
	Bolduc, Raymond	2,599.92
	Fitzgerald, Josephine	2,700.00
	Fitzgerald, Mary	2,799.84
	Hartnett, Mae	2,100.00
	Kennedy, Alice	2,799.84
	Moynihan, Mary	2,700.00
	Mulcahy, Mary	2,799.84
	Richards, Margaret	2,799.84
	Langtry, Winnifred	2,400.00
	Substitutes :	
	Graves, Alice	255.00
	Aldrich, Kathleen	49.00
	Phipps, Jane	24.00
	Brown, Mrs. Kyril	70.00
	Langtry, Robert	14.00
11.	Janitors' Salaries :	
	David Houghton	441.65
	Robert Barrett	10.50
	Bruce Martin	7.88
	Geo. MacAuliffe	12.00
	Harold Robbins	23.63

Richard Seale	1.10
Jacob Koson	5.10
Austin Pickering	13.20
Theodore Gray	12.00
Frank Aiken	3.00
Robert Cobb	8.40
John O'Hearne	1.00
Stephen Chabra	28.00
Charles Royce	1,100.42
Charles Draycott	889.61

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1954-1955

	Current Budget	Proposed Budget
Administration :		
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 447.00	447.00
Supt. salary (local)	1,915.81	1,710.72
Tax for statewide supervision	1,042.00	1,046.00
Salaries of other Admin.		
Personnel	1,063.82	1,503.00
Supplies and expenses	1,255.00	1,546.00
Instruction :		
Teachers' Salaries, H. S.	26,400.00	36,027.50
Teachers' Salaries, Elem.	57,600.00	54,022.50
Books and other instructional aids, H. S.	800.00	1,154.00
Books and other instructional aids, Elem.	1,000.00	1,351.00
Scholars' supplies, H. S.	900.00	900.00
Scholars' supplies, Elem.	1,500.00	1,950.00
Supplies and other expenses, H. S.	300.00	249.00
Supplies and other expenses, Elem	135.00	288.00
Operation of school plant :		
Salaries of janitors, H. S.	2,000.00	1,975.00
Salaries of janitors, Elem.	4,500.00	4,275.00

Fuel or heat, H. S.	1,733.00	1,500.00
Fuel or heat, Elem.	2,467.00	2,700.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, H. S.	1,125.00	1,350.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, Elem.	1,569.00	1,150.00
Maintenance of school plant :		
Repairs and replacements, H. S.	600.00	600.00
Repairs and replacements, Elem.	900.00	800.00
Auxiliary activities :		
Health Supervision	2,015.18	2,300.00
Transportation	5,500.00	5,500.00
Tuition, H. S.	12,800.00	14,750.00
Special activities and funds, H. S. (Hooper)	700.00	700.00
Special activities and funds, Elem. (Hooper)	350.00	300.00
Superintendent's Secretary (in and out)	1,500.00	1,900.00
School lunch (in and out) H. S.	1,000.00	1,000.00
School lunch (in and out) Elem.	1,700.00	1,700.00
Physical Education		300.00
Fixed charges :		
Retirement	5,615.73	6,674.00
Insurance, treas. bonds, and expenses	685.35	1,226.00
Capital outlay :		
Additions and improvements, H. S.	1,128.75	50.00
Additions and improvements, Elem.	855.00	50.00
New equipment, H. S.	1,100.00	500.00
New equipment, Elem.	1,300.00	1,000.00

Debt and Interest :

Principal of debt	10,000.00	10,000.00
Interest on debt	3,600.00	3,375.00

Total Budget	<u>\$159,102.64</u>	<u>\$167,869.72</u>
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Income :

Balance	2,000.00	
State aid	1,900.00	
Federal School lunch (in and out)	2,700.00	2,700.00
Secretary's salary (in and out)	1,500.00	1,900.00
Federal Aid	1,600.00	1,500.00
Tuition, H. S.	4,600.00	6,000.00
Tuition, Elem.	1,800.00	3,400.00
Trust funds	4,500.00	4,500.00

Total receipts other than property taxes :	<u>\$20,600.00</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
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District assessment :	138,502.64	147,859.72
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Total appropriation	<u>\$159,102.64</u>	<u>\$167,869.72</u>
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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on hand, July 1, 1952		\$ 5,048.97
Received from selectmen :		
Current appropriation	\$122,446.79	
Special appropriation	294.48	
Received from state treasurer :		
State funds	2,095.52	
Federal funds	4,274.78	
Received from tuitions	6,946.33	
Received as income from trust funds	5,000.00	
Received from all other sources	2,131.86	
Total receipts		\$143,189.76
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$148,238.73
Less school board orders paid		139,782.85
Balance on hand July 1, 1953		\$ 8,455.88

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Walpole of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN E. AYLWARD,
MALCOLM WILLIAMS,

Auditors.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE WALPOLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

as of March 1, 1953

VILLAGE SCHOOL LOAN, 1950

Due	rate of interest	Amount due
April 1 1954	2½ per cent	\$ 10,000.00
1955	"	10,000.00
1956	"	10,000.00
1957	"	10,000.00
1958	"	10,000.00
1959	"	10,000.00
1960	"	10,000.00
1961	"	10,000.00
1962	"	10,000.00
1963	"	10,000.00
1964	"	10,000.00
1965	"	10,000.00
1966	"	10,000.00
1967	"	10,000.00
1968	"	10,000.00
1969	"	10,000.00
Total bonded indebtedness of Walpole School District		<hr/> \$160,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Walpole :

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of your schools :

Enrollment at the Village School is expected to reach 470 next year, an increase of 56 in the short space of one year. Another elementary teacher will be needed and another classroom on the second floor (this means that grades 7-12 will have one less classroom) as our unavoidable divisions of classes into two sections now reaches the third grade. Some teachers have had pupil loads of over forty pupils in a grade and some will have such a load next year. Classes of this size are not recommended, however we are faced with a choice of further increasing the budget or acceptance of a situation of crowded classrooms.

We expect an enrollment of 35 pupils in grade I in the fall of 1955. If this number is not increased, we can hope to return to the single section classes which will not necessitate more classroom space and additional teachers.

Fifteen pupils were expected to enroll in the kindergarten at North Walpole this year, eighteen pupils enrolled which is an increase of twenty percent. Gains and losses in the various classes in North Walpole bring the enrollment to almost the same figure as last year, as shown in the chart at the end of this report.

I again wish to call attention to the need for a modern school building in North Walpole. Bids on the plans approved at the regular March meeting a year ago were greater than the amount that could be raised in keeping with the vote of the March District Meeting. The motion to raise money passed at the special meeting held in December was interpreted as being illegal by the State Tax Commission. The results of the efforts of the two meetings leaves the district in the same position of a year ago.

The school board has spent a great deal of time and effort toward achieving the goal of satisfying the desire of the citizens of Wal-

pole to have a suitable school building in North Walpole. The board finds itself in the position of being requested by the citizens of the district to spend more money on capital outlay than the district is allowed to spend by statute as interpreted by the investigating committee that has to investigate and report to the Governor's Council when a district requests permission to increase the issuance of bonds beyond the five percent limitation.

A compromise seemed in order and this was offered by the board at the special meeting in December, however, the citizens voted to raise and appropriate more money than the meeting was authorized to act upon.

The children are still going to school in buildings that are poorly ventilated, poorly lighted, inadequately heated and using toilet facilities that are decidedly not in keeping with modern requirements.

Achievement tests were given in all the grades this past spring and general ability tests were given this fall. Comparison of the results of these tests are being used to evaluate the success of the pupils, aid in guidance and help improve the educational program.

Test results, pupil grades and other information that will aid in counseling pupils are now kept on a new permanent record form that contains much more helpful information. In addition, each pupil has an individual folder containing information that cannot be condensed on a permanent record form.

Our four school buses have been taxed to the limit of their capacity this year. A study has been conducted and maps prepared that show where each child lives, their age or grade and the best routes for our buses, in order that they may be used to their utmost capacity, within the limits of good school transportation procedure.

It appears that some pupils who are being transported this year will not be transported next year. Every effort will be made to accomplish changes in routes with a minimum of inconvenience to those being transported or who will not be transported because they live within walking distance that will allow them to walk to school on routes that are considered safe. Notification of changes will be made prior to the opening of school in the fall.

Good teachers are the basis of a good educational program. It is

becoming more difficult each year to get good teachers simply because there are not enough to go around. There are more children in the schools all over the nation, but teacher preparation institutions are graduating fewer potential teachers. It adds up to a shortage of teachers which means districts are in competition for the available teachers and higher salaries are needed to hold and attract good teachers.

Mr. Wendell Beaney replaced Mr. Edward Gaffney as teacher of Vocational Agriculture. Mr. Beaney is a graduate of the University of Maine and taught in Brooks, Maine before coming to Walpole. Mrs. Priscilla Bechok replaced Mrs. Langtry as Home Economics teacher. Mrs. Bechok is a graduate of Keene Teachers' College and did her practice teaching in Laconia. Mr. Paul E. Christiansen is a recent graduate of Keene Teachers' College and did his practice teaching in Keene. Mr. Christiansen teaches in grades 7 and 8 where it has been necessary to divide the grades into sections because of increased enrollment.

Miss Carol Allen is an additional 2nd grade teacher needed because of increased enrollment. Miss Allen is a recent graduate of Keene Teachers' College and did her practice teaching in Keene.

Mrs. Elizabeth Staples replaced Miss Beardsly, however, Mrs. Staples is teaching 2nd grade and Miss Wright took over the 3rd grade duties. Mrs. Staples is a graduate of Keene Teachers' College and comes to Walpole from the Claremont schools where she taught for two years.

Mr. Kermit Cook replaces Mr. Victor Sanborn as principal. Mr. Cook is a graduate of Dartmouth and received his masters' degree in Education from Boston University and was principal at Shoreham, Vermont before coming to Walpole. Mr. Cook has rapidly assimilated the details of his position, and his leadership has enabled a great deal of progress to be made this past year. His report and Mr. Dube's report give in more detail the activities in their respective schools.

There is a difference between the District Assessment as published in the Town Report dated December 1, 1952, and the actual amount of Assessment for the school year 1953-1954. This is explained as follows :

The amount of \$2,000.00 indicated as Anticipated Balance was actually \$4,635.60. At the direction of the State Tax Commission, the amount was used to lower District Assessment, so that the District Assessment, instead of being \$140,402.64 was \$137,767.04. Another factor that should be brought to the attention of the tax payers is that an anticipated amount of \$2,400.00 State Aid was not received due to the fact that property of Walpole was assessed at increased value at the direction of the State Tax Commission.

ENROLLMENT

January 5, 1954

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Walpole	46	49	35	31	42	36	39	36	36	22	27	14	413	
No. Walpole	18	27	12	13	12	15	11	20	14					142

Tuition pupils :

To Bellows Falls	17	11	14	15	57	
From Kurn Hattin		1			1	
Westminster		1	1	2	4	
Westmoreland	12	6	6	2	2	28

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the School Board, teachers, parents, pupils and citizens for their splendid cooperation during the past school year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIOT W. KEACH

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

I wish to extend my thanks to the parents, teachers, citizens, and pupils for their interest in the school health program. It has made my first year a most gratifying experience.

I hope each year to include in our school health program any new procedures that will help improve your community.

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1953 :

329 pupils were examined by Dr. William Tatem.

184 pupils were in need of dental care.

86 pupils were under dental care.

5 pupils had enlarged tonsils.

18 pupils had sufficient wax in one or both ears to obstruct the canal.

4 pupils had a slight heart murmur, notation was made on pupil's record so that this condition can be watched.

5 pupils had a squint of one or both eyes.

3 pupils had hernias.

3 pupils had tonsil and adenoid operations.

415 pupils had vision and hearing tests by the school nurse

9 pupils had eye examinations and defects corrected.

ELLEN L. McAFEE
School Nurse

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL
NORTH WALPOLE SCHOOLS**

Mr. Elliott W. Keach, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir :

I hereby submit my annual report on the work and condition of the North Walpole Schools.

SCHOLARSHIP

Intelligence tests were given this year in all the grades. With the administering of these tests, our testing program was brought up to date. The results of these tests, along with the results of the Achievement tests given last Spring, have been recorded on the permanent record cards of each pupil. The results on both tests were to a large degree satisfactory. The results indicated whether a child was working to his or her capacity or not, as well as the level of attainment by each pupil in the various subjects taught. Class and individual weaknesses were noted and the remedial work necessary to correct these deficiencies has been undertaken by the teachers in all the grades.

Achievement tests will be given again this Spring in order to determine the progress made by each pupil over the past year.

One half of the school year is completed. I would suggest that the parents check the scholastic standing of their children as shown by the report cards. If it is unsatisfactory, I recommend that the parents visit the school and the teacher, in order that the cause of the poor marks might be determined and remedied if possible. Beneficial changes and results in the school work of the pupil often come from conferences between parents and teachers.

The program of studies remains the same as it has been for the past few years, because suitable quarters for expansion are not available. The Physical Education program, for this reason is

limited, and should be expanded to include all of the boys and girls in the school, instead of only a few.

Teachers meetings are held periodically and whenever the teachers have a problem they wish to have some help on. The teachers have been asked to review textbooks in Health, for the purpose of recommending the purchase of a new series of Health textbooks for the entire school, as the present ones are very much out of date.

Verbal reports received in talks with the teachers from Bellows Falls High School, where most of our graduates go for their High School education, have been commendable. These reports show that our students are receiving a good basic training in the Elementary Field of Education.

Two teachers, Mary Moynihan and Alice Kennedy, have completed a course in Education at Keene Teachers College. They are to be congratulated for their efforts in seeking advancement in their chosen profession. I also wish to congratulate Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, sixth grade teacher, for having recently fulfilled the requirements for her degree in Education at the same institution.

ORGANIZATION

A school safety patrol was organized again this year, with the boys and girls from grades seven and eight in complete charge, to see that the patrol operates as efficiently as it has in other years. The Patrol is rendering valuable service for the rest of the student body, by policing the crossing of the children at all the main points of traffic. I take pleasure in paying tribute to the boys and girls, who are performing so well this duty entrusted to their care.

Our Assembly Programs are under the guidance and supervision of Mr. Bolduc, the English teacher. They are staged every two weeks, with the seventh and eighth grades alternating in putting them on. Some of the assemblies demonstrated work done in the class room, while others were in the form of socials. All of the pupils in both grades take part and thus everyone is receiving the opportunity to practice proper speaking habits.

Athletics for the boys have been carried on the same scale as in other years. Touch Football, Basketball, and Baseball are played

with other schools. We are grateful to Mr. Harty for letting us use the Armory court for Basketball this year.

The pupils of the graduating class of 1953 enjoyed a trip to the State Legislature, as part of their work in Social Studies. While there, they were the guests of their town representative, the Honorable Harold Killeen, to whom the class are very grateful.

"Hilltop News," the annual yearbook by the pupils from grades seven and eight, was published under the direction and supervision of Mr. Raymond Bolduc. The contents and set up of the periodical was, in my opinion and others who viewed the book, the best in recent years.

The annual school exhibit of work done by the grades in their subject matter and in the "Hobby Period," was well attended by parents and other interested townspeople. Many favorable comments were received on the character of the work presented. I wish to thank the teachers for their interest and cooperation which was very helpful in preparing for the exhibit.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent, Teachers, Parents, and Pupils for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH Z. DUBE

Principal, North Walpole School.

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL
WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Mr. Elliott W. Keach
Superintendent of Schools
Walpole, New Hampshire

Dear Sir :

I herewith submit my annual report as principal of Walpole High School.

GRADUATES

Of the thirty-five graduates of the class of 1953, two are enrolled in Becker Junior College, one at Princeton, one at the University of New Hampshire, one at the University of Southern California, one at Keene Teachers College and three have entered Nurses Training institutions.

TESTING PROGRAM

The educational testing program begun last year has been continued and expanded. Grades one through eight and grade 10 were administered the Otis Mental Ability Tests in November. The findings of these tests have been correlated with the achievement tests given last year. As a result of these studies, the teachers can divide classes into ability groups. Also, the needs of the individual boy and girl can now be better understood and remedial work carried out.

Grade nine and eleven have taken the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Test Battery this year. The battery includes reading tests, occupational interest inventories, a test of primary mental abilities and a test of clerical and mechanical aptitudes. This series of tests gives each pupil definite academic and vocational information, and we hope to make this battery a principal part of the guidance program in the high school. Further testing in the fields of English and mathematics is being considered for next year.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The activity program of the High School is scheduled during the last period of the school day. The high school gym classes meet on Monday and Wednesday, while Tuesday and Thursday are set aside for mixed chorus. Class meetings and assemblies are held on alternate Fridays.

During the fall the Junior High and High School boys participated in touch football games with the surrounding schools. The girls carried on an intra-mural softball program between the classes.

In basketball the boys' and girls' varsity teams are in the process of rebuilding this year. Losses due to graduation were heavy. However, both junior varsity teams look promising. With girls' basketball scheduled in the afternoon, these teams are now able to play more games than formerly and receive much more additional experience.

It is noteworthy to report that a Camera Club organized this year has been enthusiastically received by the student body. The Club meets twice monthly and is under the direction of Mr. Powers. Other clubs are being considered for next year.

It is hoped that a more adequate and educationally justifiable social activity program can be developed for all high school classes this coming year. I believe it is important for young people to learn social skills by promoting school parties, carrying on club activities, promoting formal and semi-formal dances, and participating in dramatic and musical productions. The emphasis in such a program should be placed on educational rather than monetary ends. A program of this nature will do much to improve school morale and make for a well-rounded high school program.

CAFETERIA PROGRAM

The cafeteria program has been carried on this year under the capable direction of Mrs. Cecil Martin. Mrs. Arline Jeffrey and Mrs. Dana Martin have been assistants to Mrs. Martin. We have received a large supply of government commodities this year and have found it possible to serve a complete "Type A" lunch for 25 cents. We have also been able to improve the service in the cafeteria by the purchase of additional plates and silverware which were

badly needed. Decorations in the cafeteria have been carried on as a project by the elementary grades.

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

A gift of money from Mr. Holmes Whitmore for the purchase of playground equipment has been received with appreciation. We also wish to acknowledge with thanks the contributions of time and equipment donated by Mr. Robert Galloway and Mr. John Fennessey. Also to be mentioned is the new fence around the south playground installed this summer which is a distinct improvement from the point of safety for the primary pupils. We also wish to thank Mr. Austin Hubbard for the additional basketball backboards in the gym which enables us to accommodate more pupils in our gym program.

FACULTY MEETINGS

Faculty meetings have been carried on regularly throughout the year. Meetings are scheduled every two weeks. Such topics as school regulations, eligibility standards and citizenship summaries are typical areas of discussion. In the elementary meetings, a study of mathematics texts evaluation has been accorded much attention. Every effort is being made to use democratic processes in carrying on the operation of the school program.

ORGANIZATION

The organization of the program of studies is being studied and some revisions are being planned for the coming year. A survey course in World History is replacing the Ancient History and Modern European History courses previously offered. A course in review mathematics is being considered as another offering in the senior year. The course in Fire Arm Safety, successfully offered this year, in the Junior High grades, will be extended to include a unit on conservation.

The various courses of study, college, commercial, vocational and general, are also under study. Pupils will be asked to make a selection of a course of study and to follow a prescribed series of courses through to graduation.

The academic subjects of the school are well organized and the instruction is of a high caliber. All departments are using the latest instructional aids. In French, for example, records are being used to facilitate better oral mastery of the language. Our superior laboratory in the field of science makes it possible for the instructors to offer learning situations that few schools can equal. In an age as complex as ours, there is a definite need for well-trained minds in every field of endeavor. It is up to us to find and develop the latent abilities of our young people and to prepare those with special talents with the necessary background of information for future success in their chosen fields.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

With several new typewriters added to the business department this year, a larger class in typing has been accommodated. The present enrollment in this class is sixteen.

A new class, *General Business Training*, is being offered this year. This subject prepares all students for a general background of business in the fields of banking, insurance, loans and interest, transportation, communication, and many others. There are twenty-three students enrolled in this course.

Office practice has been divided this year and offered to both Junior and Senior students. *Secretarial Office Practice* is offered to those students who want a major in shorthand and typing. Six weeks of filing is also offered in this course. *Clerical Office Practice* is offered for students who prefer bookkeeping and typing to shorthand. Business behavior, filing, typing, record keeping and the use of several office machines is covered during the year. This year we have a dictaphone which most girls have had the opportunity to operate. Other machines used in the course include an adding machine, a calculator, a liquid duplicator, and a mimeograph.

Bookkeeping is being offered again this year with good response and an enrollment equal to the past year.

Shorthand is being offered to Juniors and Seniors with an enrollment of fourteen.

Through the combined efforts of students in the business department and others who are interested, the school newspaper, *Chicks' Chirps*, has been published almost every month.

The Commercial Department is showing rapid growth both in the facilities offered our students and in enrollment. Under the competent leadership we now have we expect an even greater interest on the part of our students in choosing this type of career.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Two newly equipped foods units have been installed in the Home Economics Department this year. With a total of five units at the present time, it has been possible for the teacher to make the large foods classes far more educational and interesting. One of the new units is equipped with an electric stove while the other has a gas range and a refrigerator.

With money allotted to the department, equipment was purchased for the new units and for the Foods laboratory. Dishes, a Casco steam iron and an ironing board were also added this year.

Most of the girls in the high school home economics classes have joined the Future Homemakers of America. The first project of the group was to cooperate with the FFA in sponsoring the School Fair. The Future Homemakers have also carried out a project for beautifying the department. New draperies were made, doing much to make the room brighter and more home-like. Other plans are being considered to further improve the department during the coming year.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

This year the vocational agriculture department of the High School has been moved entirely to the Hooper Building in order to make room available for other classes in the main school building. This move necessitated the buying of additional equipment for the classroom. Four tables were purchased, also a teacher's desk and filing equipment. The move has been successful in that the entire activities of the department are now concentrated in one building.

The annual School Fair was held on the second of October and was jointly planned and conducted by the FFA and FHA. There was a good attendance at the fair and the Harvest Dance held in the evening.

The FFA has not been active this year as we are trying to reorganize the chapter. One of our members, Robert Staples, repre-

sented the Chapter in the poultry judging contests at the Eastern States Exposition. A pure bred Holstein heifer calf was awarded to another member, Roger Adams, by the state in recognition of an outstanding program in dairying.

We have organized an Advisory Council for the department consisting of nine men in the community who are interested in agriculture and the department itself. These men meet with the Agriculture teacher several times a year for the purpose of evaluating the program, advising him on matters of concern and making recommendations for changes or needs of the department which they think should be made.

We have had this department under reorganization since July. We have been endeavoring to develop a program which will best meet the needs of the students and of the community. Our plans have been coming along very well to date. With the support of the people in the community we hope that in the years to come to develop a sound and adequate program in Vocational Agriculture that will compare favorably with any like program in the state.

LIBRARY

The Walpole High School Library is showing signs of progress. Because additional shelves have been purchased before school opened, one major improvement has been made for the circulation of all the books generously donated to the school last year.

A great many more of the students have come to know and use the following newspapers and magazines ordered during the fall: *The New York Times*, *The Manchester Union*, *Newsweek*, *U. S. News and World Report*, *The National Geographic*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, *Life*, *Holiday*, *Etude*, *Outdoor Life*, *Science News Letter*, *Practical English*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, and *Literary Cavalcade*. Through the kindness of certain individuals the *D.A.R. Magazine*, *Time*, and several newspapers have also been made available in the library.

The addition of a pamphlet and magazine rack has been of immeasurable help in keeping the sincere interest and use of the magazines and newspapers in order and accessible for student use.

One reason for the library to have been of greater benefit to the student body this year has been the sincere interest and service of

a voluntary organization of student librarians who have given unstintingly of their free time.

A mark of the Student Council concern for the welfare of the school is its decision to present monthly to the library the sum of six dollars (\$6). A gift of five dollars (\$5) has also been received from the Abigail Chapter of the D. A. R. for the purchase of an historical work. We also note with appreciation the presentation by Mrs. Norma Koson of a set of Pictorial History of the Second World War.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teachers Association has shown steady growth since its organization in 1948. At present there are about 211 paid members. The meetings are held the first Monday of the month in the school cafeteria.

The aim for the school year 1953-54 is "To become better acquainted with our school." In keeping with this theme, the subjects chosen for the meetings consist of the various phases of education carried out in our own system. The speakers have been primarily from our own teaching staff with a few feature speakers from away.

The P. T. A. is continuing its support of the health program, dental aid program, and the Walpole Recreation Program.

I wish to thank the school board, the Superintendent, faculty, and the people of Walpole for their wholehearted cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT W. COOK,
Principal.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 16	Keene, N. H.	Ross Gregg	Harold C. Kenyon	Lois C. Cantliffe
Jan. 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mary Katharine	Steven A. Soboleski	Priscilla A. McDermott
Jan. 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Pamela Regina	Edward J. Gaffney	Louise M. Sylvester
Feb. 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Susan Ann	Paul J. Aumand	Eleanor L. McKee
Feb. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Richard Anthony	Raymond A. Bolduc	Yolanda A. Palisi
Feb. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Shirley Jean	Harry A. Tole, Jr.	Irma M. Russell
Feb. 9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	James	Harry F. Robbins	Gertrude F. Hathorn
Feb. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mary Theresa	Leslie W. Chaffee	Eleanor M. Karnacewicz
Feb. 22	Keene, N. H.	Gary Walter	Francis W. Clarke	Myrtle J. Chaffee
Mar. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Judith Lynn	Philip C. Kinerson	Helen I. Pike
Mar. 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John Joseph	Norman C. Parrott	Marie Vonsheidt
Mar. 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William Paul	Howard R. Johnson	Mary A. Royce
Mar. 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jeffrey Gardner	Harold S. Putnam	Avis L. Jeffrey
Mar. 26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William Lester	Albert W. Kingsbury	Martha R. Faulkner
Mar. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gilbert Dean, Jr.	Gilbert D. Ranta	Virginia M. Szuch
April 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mary Jean	Stanley J. Pickul	Stephena B. Stambo
April 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Roxanne Ellen	William H. Pike	Betty J. Trombley
April 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John Marshall	Marshall E. Putnam	Virginia A. Hendrickson
April 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Martha Elizabeth	Ernest A. Wood	Hilda Hutchinson
April 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sharon Agnes	John R. O'Brien	Christine E. Batchelder
April 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Baby Largess	Louis H. Largess	Shirley F. Bell
April 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Baby Largess	Louis H. Largess	Shirley F. Bell
April 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Meredith Ann	Robert O. Cote	Lorraine J. Gosselin
April 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robert Henry, Jr.	Robert H. Westcott	Dorothy A. Colburn
May 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Elmo Joseph, Jr.	Elmo J. Cloutier	Rose A. Bushway
May 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kathleen Ann	Francis E. Roberts	Evelyn R. Stevens
May 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Richard Paul	George H. Hurlburt	Joanne H. Kilburn
June 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Joan Marie	David J. Alexander	Marie A. Donaldson
June 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Wayland Authur	Earl W. Kathan	Betty L. Sturtevant
June 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Baby Turner	Thomas Turner	Constance J. Babbitt
June 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Howard Clifford, Jr.	Howard C. Bearor	Thelma G. Nolin
June 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Maureen Catherine	Gerald J. Cray	Ellen A. Hankard
June 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Deborah Jean	John M. Prendergast	Laura M. Willard
June 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William Thomas	Charles E. Farnsworth	Mary K. Murphy
June 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Thomas John	John H. Graves	Eleanor L. Barry
June 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Peter John	Joseph F. Henry	Anna A. Baldasaro
June 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Linda Louise	Gordon H. Fletcher	Dorothy J. Henry
July 6	Keene, N. H.	Kathleen Ann	Gerald F. Hague	Norma E. French
July 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Barbara Ellen	Thomas F. Fitzgerald	Katherine A. Cray
July 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Andrew Raymond	Raymond A. Maxwell	Marjorie M. Noyes
July 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Patricia Ruth	James E. Nelson	Ruth E. Podwin
July 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Maurice Michael	James T. Harty	Rosemary K. Bixby
July 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Paul Francis	John P. Fennessy	Mildred V. Podwin
Aug. 12	Springfield, Vt.	Mark Andrew	Myrton W. Edson	Zosia B. Prybylo
Aug. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Terry Susan	Elmer W. Tole	Madeline Merrill
Sept. 14	Keene, N. H.	Robert George	George Bilisko	Lorine E. Houghton
Sept. 14	Keene, N. H.	James Arthur	Arthur W. H. Doody	Bernice P. Kellv
Sept. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Karsewiss Antoni	Antoni Deloch	Anna E. Klopa
Oct. 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Barbara Marie	Charles D. Keefe, Jr.	Pearl A. Jones
Oct. 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Linda Lee	Charles Welch	Elizabeth J. Hurd
Oct. 25	Keene, N. H.	Greta Sharon	Kenneth R. Kinerson	Olive M. Dubray
Nov. 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kathleen Joy	Robert J. Wallis	Lorraine M. Finch
Nov. 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Rory Edmund	James E. Brennan	Ruth S. Munde
Nov. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kenneth George	Clarence E. Swain	Shirley L. Ranta
Dec. 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Elizabeth Ann	Clifford F. Knight	Dorothy Y. Pitkin
Dec. 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Roberta Gail	Kenneth W. Lucius	Shirley C. Hearne

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Frank S. Moody Helen F. Pencek	Walpole, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.
Jan. 31	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William A. Jackowski Endla M. Taukar	North Walpole, N. H. Montreal, Canada
April 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Paul J. DeLouis Leona M. Jurkoic	Medford, Mass. North Walpole, N. H.
April 11	North Walpole, N. H.	Lawrence S. Gray Marion C. Hogan	Bellows Falls, Vt. North Walpole, N. H.
April 13	Walpole, N. H.	Joseph A. Joy Joanne E. Menard	Bellows Falls, Vt. Walpole, N. H.
April 18	Walpole, N. H.	Douglas T. Liberty Elizabeth M. Doughty	Huntington Center, Vt. Eastham, Mass.
April 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Francis J. Molaski Bertha R. Horton	North Walpole, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
April 24	Claremont, N. H.	Dayton W. Smith, Jr. Shirlee E. Ball	Barrington, Illinois Drewsville, N. H.
May 2	Brattleboro, Vt.	Robert P. Daniels Barbara Barrett	Walpole, N. H. Brattleboro, Vt.
May 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Melvin J. Tobin Bernice F. Johnson	Boston, Mass. North Walpole, N. H.
May 16	North Walpole, N. H.	Kenneth W. Lucius Shirley C. Hearne	Springfield, Vt. North Walpole, N. H.
May 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Wendall J. Deuso Joanne A. Matthews	Bellows Falls, Vt. North Walpole, N. H.
June 6	Walpole, N. H.	Wallace A. Batchelder Priscilla M. Spooner	Springfield, Vt. Walpole, N. H.
June 6	Barre, Vt.	Wayne H. Croteau Rosemary A. Jackson	Bellows Falls, Vt. North Walpole, N. H.
June 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Raymond J. Aumand Ellen R. Parris	North Walpole, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.
June 13	Saxtons River, Vt.	John L. Moulton Ethel E. Hurd	Bellows Falls, Vt. Drewsville, N. H.
June 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Roger L. Ball Mildred L. Ramsey	Sullivan, N. H. Walpole, N. H.
June 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	George E. Ramsey, Jr. Mildred R. Waters	Walpole, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.
June 27	Walpole, N. H.	David P. Boynton Helen Bridge	New York City Walpole, N. H.
July 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William F. Breslend Frances L. Lorange	North Walpole, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.
July 18	North Walpole, N. H.	Richard J. Stevens Carolyn E. Ward	Bellows Falls, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt.
Aug. 21	Hinsdale, N. H.	Edward J. St. Cyr Gladys E. Schulenberger	Walpole, N. H. Walpole, N. H.
Aug. 29	Walpole, N. H.	Albion G. Hart Cora S. Currie	Longport, N. J. Weston, Mass.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Aug. 29	Concord, N. H.	Gilbert L. Chandler Grace E. MacNevin	Walpole, N. H. Walpole, N. H.
Sept. 2	Walpole, N. H.	Oliver W. Hubbard Kathryn R. Graves	Walpole, N. H. Walpole, N. H.
Sept. 4	Walpole, N. H.	Rudolph N. Flanders Ruth E. Jameson	Keene, N. H. Walpole, N. H.
Sept. 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Frank S. Brown Frances R. Kissel	Bellows Falls, Vt. North Walpole, N. H.
Sept. 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	George J. Bradford Sylvia Y. Ockington	North Walpole, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.
Sept. 12	Walpole, N. H.	Harley W. Prentiss, Jr. Joan E. Aldrich	Drewsville, N. H. Walpole, N. H.
Sept. 19	Brattleboro, Vt.	Harry A. Wright Ruby A. Gilbo	Walpole, N. H. Walpole, N. H.
Sept. 26	Walpole, N. H.	Edward A. Houghton Vera C. O'Brien	Walpole, N. H. Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 10	West Hartford, Ct.	James Lindstrom Nina Wornick	North Walpole, N. H. Springfield, Vt.
Oct. 10	North Walpole, N. H.	John X. Lynch Mary J. Fitzgerald	Worcester, Mass. North Walpole, N. H.
Oct. 17	North Walpole, N. H.	Michael J. Kelly, Jr. Dorothy L. Goutas	North Walpole, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.
Oct. 25	Brattleboro, Vt.	Raymond O. Houghton Arlene C. Gallup	Walpole, N. H. Brattleboro, Vt.
Nov. 7	Walpole, N. H.	Robert B. Curtis Jeannette M. Taylor	Hudson, Mass. Hudson, Mass.
Nov. 21	Walpole, N. H.	Francis E. Plumb Miriam R. Otis	Springfield, Vt. Dennisport, Mass.
Nov. 26	Gilsum, N. H.	Earl F. Frint Marion L. Sherrick	Walpole, N. H. Gilsum, N. H.
Nov. 28	North Walpole, N. H.	Bela C. Lund Isabel M. Bushway	Westminster, Vt. North Walpole, N. H.
Nov. 28	North Walpole, N. H.	Harold E. Torrey, Jr. Jean A. Kiniry	North Walpole, N. H. North Walpole, N. H.
Dec. 25	Keene, N. H.	Nelson R. Greer Eleanor Dix Messer	Orford, N. H. Walpole, N. H.

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Signe Owens	79
Jan. 4	Walpole, N. H.	Carl Leroy Whitcomb	61
Jan. 16	Walpole, N. H.	Henry Bruce Moulthrop	62
Jan. 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mary Louise Cray	70
Jan. 26	Walpole, N. H.	Nettie Lee McCausland	86
Feb. 2	Walpole, N. H.	Mary A. Meaney	77
Feb. 9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	James Robbins	12 hrs.
Feb. 17	Fitchburg, Mass.	Edward Brooks	74
Feb. 17	Walpole, N. H.	Lewis Wells	67
Feb. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Herbert H. Buswell	92
Feb. 24	Boston, Mass.	Howard Heald Hamilton	51
Mar. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Anthony Augustynowicz	79
April 1	Walpole, N. H.	Emma A. Norman	81
April 12	Walpole, N. H.	Hortense Cote	77
April 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Twin Largess	5 min.
April 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Twin Largess	5 min.
April 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William Joseph Belisle	69
April 20	Hanover, N. H.	Agnes Grysko	75
April 21	Keene, N. H.	Frank E. Underwood	80
April 24	Walpole, N. H.	Frank Elmer Mitchell	57
April 27	North Walpole, N. H.	Nicholas Powers	87
May 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Fred B. Hall	68
May 30	Walpole, N. H.	Sarah E. Olden	85
June 3	Hanover, N. H.	Irene Farnsworth	64
June 3	Walpole, N. H.	Alice Annette Wightman	42
June 6	Walpole, N. H.	Mary Newcomb Collins	82
June 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Emily M. Jennison	83
June 16	Walpole, N. H.	Annie Eliza Hurd	75
July 1	Concord, N. H.	Rebecca Moran	81
July 10	Walpole, N. H.	Amelia N. Turner	75
July 15	Concord, N. H.	Francis Schulenberger	38
July 22	Walpole, N. H.	Harriett Burt Mathews	51
July 23	Walpole, N. H.	Bessie W. Pierce	83
Aug. 19	Westmoreland, N. H.	Sara Y. Peabody	69
Aug. 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Alice Louise Ferguson	85
Aug. 24	North Walpole, N. H.	Patrick Kenney	88
Sept. 12	Putney, Vt.	Emma A. Watkins	88
Sept. 25	North Walpole, N. H.	Letizia Capron	77
Sept. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Elizabeth G. Ross	86
Oct. 4	Springfield, Vt.	Sylvia May Guild	79
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Dec. 8	Hanover, N. H.	Donna Baldasaro	20 mos.
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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGARET M. BALLAM, Town Clerk

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